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The Silk Market

No Change Forecast Use Of Artificial Situation In Japan

No forecast of an approaching change in the course of silk prices or of silk business trend is indicated at present. From week to week since October the Shanghai silk market has relapsed into a stupor from which it has found it difficult to extricate itself. Trading continues most disappointing, and it lacks the underlying sense of assurance which should be looked for at this time of the year. Cautiousness is exhibited in this field by all the consumers in the United States and Europe. Transactions are much of the hand-to-mouth sort and the trend of prices seems to be downward. The combined situation is not one to revive any hopes in the breast of the silk exporter from here. By the same token, however, there appear no alarming symptoms and the most that it seems safe to say is that silk business should continue its somewhat featureless course for more weeks to come.

Little guidance as to what is actually transpiring in the raw silk market can be obtained from the reports of the silk houses. Almost every one of them declares "Absolutely nothing doing; things are dead." There is not discernible as yet any current change in the attitude of the buyers abroad. Even price recessions on the Shanghai market elicit no response from the American and French buyers, who are giving a good display of their determination to hold aloof from here. Although there is no flurry on the part of the holders here to unload their stocks, the general and underlying trend of the market is gradually downward. It is the belief that only a sharp and substantial drop in values will bring America and France into the Shanghai market.

SMALL LOTS SOLD

What business there is comprises very small lots. For intance, during the past week the transactions totalled some 20 bales of common chop re-reels sold to American buyers at Tls. 870 per bale. Then, there was another contract of 40 bales of tussah filature (old season's crop) also bought by American interests at an average of Tls. 750 per bale, while in new crop tussah filature, eight cocoons, some 80 bales has been contracted for at Tls. 760 per bale for best chop, delivery in January next. This is probably the first contract in the new crop for the season, and was entered into by a Japanese house for shipment to the United States. Such small transactions cannot be expected to keep the exporters going, who are praying daily for something to turn up to break the present tedium.

The ruling quotations are certainly no index of what the dealers will accept for their cargo. The general opinion is that at least a hundred taels per bale concession would be made by sellers here if they are to secure substantial orders. In the absence of any real buying of white and other silk, present quotations must be accepted as only nominal. They are liable to be revised as soon as the market takes an active turn. There is up till now no visible sign of this.

ARTIFICIAL MANUFACTURES

The continuous price changes for real silk are helping to firmly establish the use of artificial which is peculiarly suitable for the mixed fabrics now so much in favor. The stability of price in this latter article favors its use, and new factories for its manufacture are being erected in many parts of France. Those now active are mostly contracted to the end of the year or beyond for all their output of artificial, mostly viscose. It is stated authoritatively that the Japanese catastrophe has really forced artificial silk into mills where it may not have otherwise entered for a long time, if at all. American manufacturers, who formerly censured the use of artificial silk in dress and lining silks as deleterious to quality and service, are now enthusiastic supporters of the raw silk conservation movement. There are others who are still holding out and not using artificial, decrying it as adulteration. Artificial silk production in the United States is growing by leaps and bounds. It is reported by the Silk Association of America that the first six months of this year produced over 16½ million pounds, while the total production of last year was nearly 24½ million pounds. In 1914 the production stood at less than 2½ million pounds.

The visible supply of silk in Shanghai for the season is put down at 19,000 piculs, while the unsold stock in Canton is some five million bales. The Canton silk filatures appear to be in a strong position, and they are experiencing no pressure to sell. As in the case of Shanghai silk, Canton silk is much above the ideas of the consumers in America and elsewhere. October shipments of raw silk from Canton to the United States amounted to 401,300 pounds of the value of G.$3,385,750, against 540,060 pounds valued at about G.$4,722,200 for the corresponding month of last year.

KOBE EXPORTS

Raw silk exported from Kobe since the earthquake up to the end of October reached 9,300

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Weather

Overcast and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64.4 and the minimum 43.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.8 and 35.8.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, 11 a.m. Saturday.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Asia, 7.30 p.m. Saturday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Atsuta Maru, 3 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Macedonia, Dec. 18.

POLICE SPECIAL IS SHOT TWICE IN BANDIT FRAY

Hoover Asks Tax Exemption For Americans Abroad

SUGGESTION INCLUDED IN REPORT MADE TO CONGRESS

Should Be Relieved Of Federal Taxation

TRADE IMPROVES

General Revival Is Reported For 1923-24

(Reuter American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the annual report of the Department of Commerce, Mr. Herbert Hoover recommends legislation for the revision of navigation laws, the control of traffic in the air and the stabilisation of the radio service. He suggests that Americans resident abroad engaged in furthering American commerce should be relieved of federal taxation.

The report shows that during the fiscal year, 1923-1924, commerce generally has revived. Prices are firmer. The nation is prosperous. The huge export balances of the last few years have made America a creditor instead of a debtor nation. It is now generally accepted that the hitherto normal excess of exports over imports must ultimately shift to an excess of imports, as America has larger balances to receive in payment of interest.

Foreign capital issues in the United States amounted to $395,000,000 as compared with $982,000,000 in 1921.

Of American security investments abroad last year, Latin American countries took $142,000,000, Canada $109,000,000, Europe $68,000,000 the Far East $45,000,000 and the American possessions $41,000,000.

The influx of gold for the year with $235,000,000 as compared with $441,000,000 the previous year. The falling off was chiefly owing to a decline of $1,000,000,000 in the excess of exports of merchandise over imports.

HOOVER URGES FOOD LOAN TO HELP GERMANY

Commerce Secretary Appears Before Committee Of House

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, appearing today before the foreign affairs committee of the house of representatives, described the food situation at the present time in Germany as one which requires prompt attention if widespread famine is to be averted.

Secretary Hoover declared that the importation of 50,000,000 bushels of bread grains and 70,000 lbs. of lard to Germany is essential. It is for this purpose, he said, that Congress has been asked to grant a credit to Germany.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Following the publication of a private letter from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, favoring flotation of a $7,000,000 German food loan, it is learned that the United States Government is hopeful that negotiations for the loan will succeed. About half the proceeds would be expended on foodstuffs in the United States.

Deputies Continue Debate On Tax Bill

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Chamber of Deputies is continuing the debate on the bills for the modification of the business tax and for electoral reform.

Hinde Claims Miss Woods Gave Him Money To Invest; Denies Charge Of Fraud

Judge Lobingier Hears All Evidence In Case Against Exporter—Verdict Expected Before End Of Week

At the conclusion of all the testimony and the legal argument of the prosecution and defense at 7:30 o'clock last night Judge Charles S. Lobingier took under consideration the case in which E. G. Hinde is charged with having obtained Tls. 5,810 from Miss Arra Jane Woods, a teacher in the French Municipal School, through fraud.

Judge Lobingier took the case under advisement pending written briefs to be filed by both sides after U. S. District Husar and Mr. H. R. Snyder had each been allowed ten minutes in which to sum up their case, and is expected to hand down a verdict before the end of the week.

Mr. Hinde waived preliminary examination and Mr. Husar rushed matters by immediately placing Miss Woods on the stand to tell her story of how she alleges she became the dupe of the man who made love to her and asked her to be his wife.

Miss Woods said she came to Shanghai as a teacher in the French School in October, 1917, and met Mr. Hinde on a house party at Hangchow in April, 1921. She was introduced, she said, by people she had known for several years and had always considered him an upright, well fixed business man. Afterwards she saw quite a bit of him, she said, on Andersen Meyer mess parties and alone.

ALLEGED DEAL

When she decided to return to the United States to enter Columbia University for post graduate work, Miss Woods testified, Mr. Hinde told her he could get a better rate of exchange than she could and subsequently changed $1,500 for her sister and $500 for her into gold. On June 16, she continued, Hinde, knowing that she had Tls. 3,200 in the American-Oriental Bank, told her that the bank was in a precarious position and advised her to change. Acting upon his advice she made out one check for Tls. 200, which was to be used to start a gold account in the International Banking Corporation, and another for Tls. 3,000, which was to be deposited with the manager to be held for a favorable exchange when Mr. Hinde promised to send her the gold.

She was influenced in following his advice, Miss Woods said, because of his attentions to her, and also because he had told her that he was making $10,000 a year and commissions, owned property

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U. S. S. HURON IS ALSO SENT TO HONGKONG

Diplomatic Corps Will Send Note To Sun Yat-sen On Customs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 12.—Six destroyers left for Hongkong yesterday and the Huron left this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Diplomatic Body yesterday evening replied to the Waichiaopu's recent enquiry by a Note acknowledging receipt by the various Legations of said enquiry and saying that the foreign vessels were concentrated in Canton waters with a view to safeguarding the Maritime Customs which is pledged to the Boxer Indemnity and various foreign loans. The naval forces, however, did not carry out a landing.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The reply of the Diplomatic Corps to Dr. Sun Yat-sen was sent yesterday evening through the Consular Body at Canton and not the Waichiaopu.

The Diplomatic Body yesterday resolved shortly to publish all recent correspondence relating to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's threat.

Dr. Brinkley To Perform Four Operations Today

Dr. John R. Brinkley, goat gland transplanter, will perform four operations in a Shanghai hospital at 9 o'clock this morning. The operations—the first to be performed in Shanghai—will be on three men and one woman. Doctors on the staff of the hospital will be present and Dr. Brinkley will deliver a lecture on his work as he operates.

U. S. EXPERTS TO TAKE PART IN GERMAN PROBE

Government Is Unwilling To Participate Officially, However

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the United States Budget, will probably be America's unofficial representative at the inquiry to be conducted by the Allied committee of experts into Germany's present capacity to pay reparations.

General Dawes has been in conference with President Coolidge at the White House today.

It was announced that America will not participate in the inquiry officially, although it approves the participation of a private American expert, as had been requested by England and Germany.

(Reuter American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is announced that the Government would view with favor participation of American economic experts in their private capacity in the Reparation Commission enquiry committee, though it is unable to participate officially or to appoint a representative.

It is officially intimated that the fact that the invitation is supported by all the Allied Governments and also by Germany is regarded as important since unanimity of the European Powers has always been insisted on as requisite to effective American aid. American interest in the investigation is regarded here as chiefly due to the fact that the Government is one of Germany's principal creditors.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 11.—The French ambassador, speaking at a banquet here tonight, declared that France will stay in the Ruhr valley until she has been paid in full by Germany.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, speaking at New York today, declared that there was a strong possibility that Germany would break up and that thus the reparation payments would reach their end.

BALDWIN TO HOLD OFFICE; PARLIAMENT MEETS JAN. 8

Premier Is Assured Support Of Colleagues

FINAL RETURNS

Conservatives Lose 90 Seats In Commons

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 11.—Compilation of final returns in the general election last Thursday shows that the Conservative party has lost ninety seats in the House of Commons; the Labor party has gained 47; the Liberals, 42, and the Independents one.

The new Parliament will therefore consists of 253 Conservatives; 193 members of the Labor party; 157 Liberals and 12 independents.

The Daily Herald today announces that Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, will decline to form a new cabinet should he be called upon to do so by the King.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The Cabinet met at noon today. The only absentees were Lord Robert Cecil, the Marquess of Salisbury and Viscount Novar. It considered the political situation and broke up at 1.30. An official announcement will be made in the evening but it is understood that Mr. Baldwin will carry on at the head of the Government, having received assurances of support from all his ministerial colleagues and from members of the Party generally.

Later.—It is officially announced from Downing Street that, after careful consideration of constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as the result of the general election, the Cabinet has decided unanimously that it is their constitutional duty to meet Parliament at the earliest possible moment. Parliament, therefore, will re-assemble as already provided on January 8.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Baldwin had short interviews with Mr. Asquith and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald today at which he communicated to them as an act of courtesy his decision to remain in office until Parliament meets.

Gold Franc Dispute Is Settled, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Yi Shih Pao reports that a settlement of the gold franc issue has been reached as an outcome of negotiations between the French Minister and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Keh-ming, based on the 1901 Treaty under which the Kuanping Tael is reckoned as equal to three gold francs seventy-five centimes.

"Fatty" Arbuckle Sued For Divorce

Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle

Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, said to be making $6,000 a week in a Chicago cabaret, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Minta Durfee Arbuckle, who filed the suit in a Providence (R. I) court, charging desertion in 1917 and alleging that he has failed to support her. They were married in Long Beach, Cal., when Arbuckle was struggling along as an "extra." Although they were separated his wife rushed to San Francisco and defended him valiantly when he was tried for and acquitted of the murder of Virginia Rapp. Even now she maintains her belief in his innocence.

Churchill Denies Charge Of War-Time Speculation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The Old Bailey was crowded at the resumption today of the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas. Mrs. Churchill and a number of well-dressed women were present.

Mr. Churchill, cross-examined, did not answer the suggestion of the defending counsel, Mr. Hayes, that his explanation as to why he went to the Admiralty shortly after the Battle of Jutland was untrue.

Counsel drew attention to a leading article in the Morning Post alleging that Mr. Churchill was incapable of realising the truth.

Mr. Churchill replied that he did not read all the abuse slung about at election time. He would not take action against the Morning Post until he had consulted his legal advisers.

Mr. Hayes suggested that owing to Mr. Churchill's blunders in the war there was great loss of life and therefore the publication of the alleged libel was for the public benefit.

Mr. Churchill agreed that it would be most important that he should be punished if such four charges were true. He went to Antwerp with the full authority of Earl Kitchener and Viscount Grey. The best naval authorities believed that the Dardanelles could have been rushed. The stakes in the Dardanelles "gamble" were not human lives but old battleships. The whole object was to save lives by avoiding terrible frontal attacks in France. Mr. Churchill firmly believed that he was right in trying to carry out the scheme. He admitted that he made £15,000 out of his book "The World Crisis."

Mr. Churchill denied that he told Capt. Harold Spencer at Dundee in 1919, referring to the Jutland affair, that "we got money out of the Yanks."

Mr. Churchill was in the witness-box for nearly six hours.

Vice-Admiral Sir H. F. Oliver and Sir James Masterton-Smith gave evidence that Mr. Churchill had nothing to do with the preparation of the Jutland communique.

The hearing was adjourned.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE HITS CHINESE BONDS

Warning Is Given Following Refusal To Pay Interest

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The Stock Exchange Committee announces that it has learned that unless certain special declarations are signed by the presenter of coupons and bonds, the Chinese Government declines to pay either the interest or principal to holders of bonds issued in Germany of the Chinese Gold 5 percent Loan, 1896, Chinese Gold 4½ percent Bonds, 1898, and Hukuang Railway 5 percent Bonds, 1911.

The Stock Exchange Committee has informed the agents that unless the terms of issue of such bonds are carried out in full, it will not in future grant a quotation of any new issue. They state, further, that unless satisfactory answers are received, they will take into consideration the removal from the daily official list of such of the loans already quoted as contain bonds whose coupons have not been met in accordance with the terms of issue.

A similar warning has been issued in respect of the London issue of the Rumanian 4½ percent Loan, 1913.

J.A.REBSAMEN IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN PISTOL FIGHT

Thugs Open Fire As Motor Car Is Halted

CHINESE KILLED

Robber Suspect Is Wounded And Captured

A foreign Special Police officer was badly wounded, a Chinese pedestrian was killed, another was wounded and one supposed robber was also shot in a sensational affray between police and automobile bandits on North Fokien Road shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Two of the criminals are in custody.

The foreigner shot is Mr. J. A. Rebsamen, manager of E. Cambefort and Co. and an acting Head Constable of the S. M. Police Reserves. He was wounded in the thigh and arm, the bullet penetrating his thigh breaking the bone. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and his condition is said to be much aggravated by the extreme loss of blood suffered.

The affair began when a police search party, looking for arms and opium, stopped a motor car just to the North of the Fokien Road bridge across Soochow Creek. The car contained four Chinese passengers and when it was halted two of them alighted, one on each side of the car. Police Constable Collison, of West Hongkew Station, immediately seized the man on his side of the car and began to search him. The man was carrying a fully loaded Mauser automatic pistol, but the weapon jammed when he attempted to use it.

Meanwhile Head Constable Rebsamen, who was also on patrol, had dashed up to the other alighted passenger. The Chinese fired at him at point blank range and then fired again. Constable Collison, hearing the shots, thrust his prisoner into the hands of another Special Policeman in the party and started in pursuit of the Chinese who had fired the shots. He fired twice at the fugitive and the latter returned the fire with several shots. It was one of these latter, evidently, which killed the Chinese pedestrian, while another bullet ploughed through the scalp of a Chinese child.

The man Constable Collison was pursuing plunged into an alleyway off Fokien Road and could not be traced, dropping his revolver in his flight. The weapon was found by the police on the street.

Constable Collison's aim, however, had evidently been better than he thought, for a short time later one of the squadron of detectives sent hurriedly out from West Hongkew located a man in Chapei who was suffering from a freshly inflicted bullet wound in the upper part of the leg. There is strong evidence that he was the man who shot Mr. Rebsamen and it is believed that he was the leader of the gang.

While the shooting was going on the motor car was hastily turned round and made off with the other two gangsters.

Remarkably efficient work was done by the police in rounding up the second prisoner and it was believed that before morning the motor car would be located and the others involved would be arrested.

The gang in the car are thought to have been on their

...vest to commit an armed robbery in the Northern district of the Settlement or to have been acting as escort to a shipment of arms or opium when they were held up by the search party.

REBELS START BIG DRIVE ON MEXICO CITY

Garrison Of Tampico Joins In Revolt, Report At Vera Cruz

(Reuter American Service)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—The revolutionary headquarters have received a wireless message stating that the garrison of Tampico has joined the revolutionaries. This, if true, means that the rebels control the entire coast of the Gulf of Mexico. A general advance against Mexico City began today. The rebels have reached Orizental, midway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—The revolutionists have blown up a section of the Mexican Central Railway near Nuevo Laredo, thus interrupting communications between El Paso and Mexico City.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Advices received by government officials here say that the situation in Mexico is unchanged. Sonora has not yet been affected by the revolution.

President Obregon, in an interview which he granted foreign newspaper correspondents today, declared that the revolution affects only Jalisco and Vera Cruz and that it will be suppressed completely. He declared that he would annihilate the rebels before finishing his term of office as head of the Mexican government.

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Government troops have recaptured Nuevo Laredo and Victoria from the rebels. The situation is still described as serious, however.

Finance Parley Opens At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The Central Finance Conference will be inaugurated tomorrow at the Cabinet where the provincial delegates will assemble under the presidency of Mr. Wang Kehmin, the Minister of Finance.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The Waichiaopu has recalled Mr. Chow Yu-tung, second secretary to the Chinese Legation at Mexico, for service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The Ministry of Education has appointed Mr. Chia Fan, Councillor, Mr. Chow Yen, Secretary, and Messrs Chen Hsien-tung and Tai Ching-lu, chancellors, to audit the accounts of the Ministry and of its various organisations.

Eight Foreigners And 167 Chinese Died Last Week

Eight foreigners out of a population of 20,900, and 167 Chinese out of a population of 820,000 died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

During the same period communicable diseases reported included two foreigners and three Chinese with smallpox, one foreigner and three Chinese with typhoid fever, four foreigners with diptheria, one foreigner and 21 Chinese with tuberculosis, three Chinese with dysentery, and four Chinese with measles.

5 Bandits Hold Up 5,000 People In Shantung

(China Press Correspondence)

Weihsien, Shantung, Dec. 10.—On Friday five armed men held up an entire market at Ta Liu Shu a large market town 20 li west of Weihsien City in Shantung. The market was a large one and it is estimated that there were between four and five thousand people present. The bandits began shooting with their automatic pistols until they had the crowd under their control. Then they picked out the wealthy men in the crowd including Liu Glen Kei the son of the richest man in the neighborhood. They took their captives away firing some parting shots into the crowd. A number of people were wounded two of whom were taken to the Mission Hospital in Weihsien in serious condition. Steel bullets were used by the bandits in their pistols. There have been a large number of gun shot wounded people admitted to the hospital recently.

PRODUCTION OF GERMAN MINES SHOWING GAIN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The production of the mines which, treated with the M. I. C. U. M. before November 23, has increased in comparison with normal from 43 to 57 percent for coal and from 38 to 45 percent for coke. A serious resumption of activity in factories is also reported.

On December 15 the Thyssen works will re-light two blast furnaces, the Gutchoffningshuette one and Krupp's works at Rheinhausen two. The Dortmunder Union and the Gelsenkirchen works also count on relighting blast furnaces in the second half of December.

Direct exploitations on December 7 produced 11,985 tons of coal and 5,817 tons of coke, extracted 6,378 tons of lignite, and manufactured 2,155 tons of lignite briquettes. The Dortmund workers have accepted as from December 15 a working week of 8 hours in the pits and 9 hours on the surface. The additional hour will be paid. At Essen the Christian Miners' Syndicate, whilst refusing to agree to the principle of an increase in the working day, has recommended the workers to accept the additional paid hour.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German cabinet has decided on drastic reductions in the number of government employes in order to restore the equilibrium of the budget. The measures decided upon by the Cabinet will be enforced under the emergency powers voted by the Reichstag.

Governor Wood Returns To Manila

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Dec. 12.—Governor General Leonard Wood, who has been in Java during the past week, departed for Manila yesterday according to a message received here from Sourabaya. Governor Wood was received with the greatest cordiality by the Dutch officials, according to the message.

13 German Miners Hurt In Explosion

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred early Tuesday morning in the Delbruck mine near Hindenburg, Upper Silesia. Thirteen miners were seriously hurt and five are missing.

REJUVENATION IS DISCUSSED BY PHYSICIANS

Dr. F. Reiss Reads Paper On Investigations Of Gland Functions

Mrs. Gerve Baronti Bena was hostess yesterday to a group of doctors, scientists and interested students who met in her suite in the Astor House to hear Dr. F. Reiss read a paper on certain aspects of rejuvenation as revealed in the experiments of Dr. Steinach, of Vienna.

After an interesting explanation of the glands of the human body and their functions, Dr. Reiss spoke of Steinach's experiments in homosexuality which resulted in his discovery of certain rejuvenating features.

Dr. Reiss spoke also of the earlier work of Brown-Segnard who discovered the activity of the interstitial glands and made a number of interesting experiments on animals and later on himself.

"At the time," said Dr. Reiss "Brown-Segnard was 72 years old and according to his notes he saw a remarkable change in himself after the operation. He had always been fatigued before dinner and was unable to do any work in the evening hours. However, after his operation, he was able to conduct his experimental studies and writings until a late hour without any trace of fatigue."

While admitting that the whole question is unsettled, Dr. Reiss in his paper said that rejuvenation through gland transplantation should not be decried and that it is possible in cases where senile atrophy of certain tissues has not set in.

Another paper on the subject was read by a French physician, who was answered by a colleague. Following the papers there was a spirited discussion and both doctors were called upon to answer literally dozens of questions on rejuvenation and kindred subjects.

Rubber Experts Probe Philippines

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Nov. 26.—Members of the mission sent by the United States department of agriculture to study the question of rubber production in the Philippines, methods of planting, labor problems and the feasibility of extending plantation work to various sections of the archipelago, began their investigations on the Island of Basilan. After studying the methods employed on the few small plantations on Basilan, the party will proceed to Cotobato province where rubber is grown in small quantities.

It is said that the mission will spend several weeks in that region where there are large tracts of virgin lands suitable for rubber growing. Later they will go to the Island of Jolo to continue field work. The mission expects to finish all the field work early next year and then return to Manila where the data collected will be compiled.

JAPAN'S RESERVE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Bank of Japan announces that its specie reserve at the end of November amounted to Y. 1,723,000,000, showing a decrease of Y. 57,000,000.

The total maintained overseas is Y. 512,000,000.

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Vessel In Distress Off Haitan Island Is Schooner Tseng Ta

The five-masted schooner which was reported in yesterday's issue as being in distress off Foochow is the schooner Tseng Ta, flying the American flag, according to word received by the Coast Inspector here yesterday from the Commissioner of Customs at Foochow.

The message stated that at 7 a.m. Tuesday the steamer Hai Fou passed the Tseng Ta at anchor in latitude 25 degrees 25¾ minutes North and longitude 119 degrees 49 minutes East, apparently abandoned and flying the distress signal N. C. and the American ensign reversed.

The ship, according to wireless S.O.S. signals from the South received here Tuesday, was off Hai Head, Haitan Island, near Foochow. No information as to the ownership of the ill-fated vessel could be secured here yesterday.

REBEL FORCE REPULSED IN LISBON COUP

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—An apparently censored telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon shows that the Presidential Palace was attacked with a view to overthrow the Government. The Guard repulsed the attack, which was apparently carried out by extremists, supported by the garrison and a destroyer. The situation is now normal.

Believes "Ads" Better Than Ambassadors

Senator Edge

Advertising, in lieu of ambassadors, would make America and its ideals and purposes better understood abroad, according to United States Senator Walter Evans Edge, Republican, of New Jersey. He told that to members of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in annual session at Atlantic City, New Jersey. "Lord knows," he added, "we need a better understanding with our friends overseas."

Sir Charles Addis On Brazil Mission

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 12.—The British financial mission, which is leaving for Brazil on December 14 to assist the Brazilian Government to surmount its financial difficulties, includes the ex-Secretary of State for India, Mr. E. S. Montagu, and Sir Charles Addis.

School At South Gate To Dedicate Hall On Saturday

The newly constructed Anniversary Hall of the Mary Farnham School and Lowrie Institute, South Gate, will be dedicated on Saturday. The hall was erected to commemorate the close of the first cycle of the two schools established over 60 years ago. An inspection of the buildings will open the program at 1:30 o'clock, while the dedication exercises will take place at 2:30 o'clock. Tea and refreshments will be served at 4 o'clock.

Plan Heavy Taxes For Polish Estates

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A majority of the finance committee of the Polish diet, consisting of members of the peasant party, have prepared a report demanding considerable increases in the taxes paid by large estates.

The committee has also prepared a bill regarding the allotment of rural estates. The terms of the measure limit landed property in the central districts to 180 hectars and in the border districts to 400 hectars.

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Hinde Claims Miss Woods Gave Him Money To Invest

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in Oil City, Pa., and Fairbanks, Alaska. He spent money freely, she said, entertained a lot, and she never dreamed that he was financially embarrassed. Before sailing on June 19, therefore, she made out another blank check for her nine months salary and passage money home, due her from the French School amounting to Tls. 2,810, with the understanding that Mr. Hinde was to deposit that sum in the International Bank to be changed into gold at a favorable exchange.

GETS SUSPICIOUS

Acting purely under the urge of her intuition, Miss Woods said, she wrote the International Bank from Seattle fully explaining the financial arrangements she had made with Mr. Hinde. After she had been in New York sometime she received a letter from Mr. Hinde enclosing G.$1,000 and as she was unable to account for that sum being sent her she wrote asking for an explanation. Mr. Hinde replied, she said, stating that she had mentioned that her expenses were high and as he had that amount available he had sent it to her. Miss Woods said she was unable to account for Mr. Hinde's reasoning in that respect as he knew she had G. $3,000 with her, and consequently, her suspicions were aroused. About the same time, she continued, she received a statement from the International Bank here showing that her account stood at Tls. 192 and G.$159. At that time, she said, she began to feel that she has been duped and accordingly went to the International Bank in New York and explained matters to Mr. Storey. Mr. Storey, fearful that some employee of the bank here had been responsible for the discrepancy, cables Shanghai and the bank here replied that her account stood as the statement showed.

GIVEN CHANCE

Miss Woods said she then wrote Hinde explaining her feelings and giving him a chance to replace the money he had taken and he wired her that everything was alright and that he was writing a full explanation. The explanation did not suit her and she decided to come back to Shanghai and make an effort to collect her money.

"I arrived here on September 29," Miss Woods testified, "and as soon as Hinde discovered I was in town he called upon me at the Astor House. He said that the money was on deposit and that he would give me a check for it. A little later he came back and explained that he was in a lot of legal difficulties and asked me to go with him to see Captain W. I. Eisler, who would explain the situation to me. In Capt. Eisler's office it was explained to me that Mr. Hinde was suing the Finnish Trans-Oceanic Trading Company and they were suing him, and that as a consequence all Mr. Hinde's money was tied up. My money was in Hinde Bros. Company's account, he said, and was also tied up. Captain Eisler told me, however, that he knew nothing about the matter except what Hinde had told him, and further informed me that Hinde had tried to borrow $5,000 from him that morning."

After that Mr. Hinde made more promises, Miss Woods said, even cabling a supposedly wealthy brother, but he produced no money and she finally went to Mr. F. J. Schuhl for legal advice. At a conversation in Mr. Schuhl's office she said, Hinde again made several promises to return the money, but could not get a foreigner or responsible Chinese to sign a note for him. When Hinde learned she was considering prosecuting him he came out to her boarding house once, she said, and begged her not to prosecute him, and once made a similar appeal when she was outside the District Attorney's office and about to go into see Mr. Husar.

Under cross examination Miss Woods denied that she was engaged to marry Hinde. Mr. Hinde had proposed to her, she said, but she had not accepted him. Mr. Husar objected to Mr. Snyder's questions, but Mr. Snyder argued that the relationship might go to prove their was no criminal intent on the part of Hinde.

"It might also go to prove that he made love to her just to get her money," Mr. Husar interjected.

Miss Woods also said the only reason she could account for Hinde sending her the $1,000 gold was to keep her from drawing on the International Bank and discovering just how matters stood.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl testified briefly corroborating Miss Woods' testimony concerning the conferences in his office.

HINDE'S STORY

When Mr. Hinde took the stand in his own defense he admitted that he was indebted to Miss Woods to the amount of Tls. 5,810 and interest at 5 percent, but asserted that it was entirely a civil matter as she had given him the money to invest.

At the time Miss Woods' money was withdrawn from the American-Oriental Bank, he said, it was redeposited in the Chinese-American Bank of Commerce, where he could get a higher rate of interest.

"Miss Woods gave me the money to invest as I saw fit, "Mr. Hinde said, and I guaranteed her at least 80 or 85 when I at a later date changed the taels into gold. The Tls. 2,810 which came to me later was received under the same instructions and was deposited in the Eastern Equitable Bank. I decided to invest the money for her in my own company."

Mr. Hinde said that despite Miss Woods' denial on the witness stand they were engaged to be married at that time, and had told the good news to a few mutual friends. He also denied that he had ever attempted to borrow any money from Captain Eisler. She knew from the beginning, he said, that he had invested the money in his own company and when, later, she made inquiries he repeatedly told her that her money was safe.

OFFERED MONEY

In one of her letters, Mr. Hinde said, she had dropped a gentle hint that she was short of money and he had sent her the draft for $1,000 gold. At the same time he informed her that she could draw on him at any time for up to $6,000 gold.

When she came back to Shanghai and wanted her money, he said, he had explained that it was temporarily tied up as a result of the civil suits in the Mixed and American courts, and she had expressed a willingness to wait. The last hearing in the Mixed Court case was to be held on December 18 but she had gone ahead and prosecuted him anyway.

Under cross examination by Mr. Husar Mr. Hinde admitted that Hinde Bros. & Company, which their letterheads showed to be incorporated was not incorporated. It was intended to incorporate the company, he said, and the signature he used in endorsing the checks, which included the 'Incorporated,' was the signature he had registered at the bank and was used for that reason.

Mr. Hinde insisted that he was engaged to Miss Woods at the time she sailed, and Mr. Husar then read from a letter written by Miss Woods from the States to Hinde in which she said: "What do you mean by telling—that I was going to marry you in September? You had no business to say that, I told you I would not marry you until you stopped drinking for once and for all. I also told you that I would never marry a man to reform him. I have will power, but only enough for myself. We are not engaged."

"Do you mean to say that the woman who wrote you that letter was engaged to marry you?, "Mr. Husar asked.

"Yes," Mr. Hinde answered.

Mr. Husar then summed up Mr. Hinde's statement that Miss Woods knew he had invested her money in his company and that he had so informed her in letters and read from letters from Hinde to Miss Woods in which he made an explanation of his action in changing the money from one bank to another by saying she would get a higher rate of interest.

"That letter was written by you ten months after you had received the money from the first check," Mr. Husar said. "Do you mean to say that you had invested the money in your company or that it was in the bank drawing interest?"

Mr. Hinde said that it was invested in the company and that he had merely explained the interest situation to show her she would get more than 5 percent in the long run.

Mr. Harry Frick of the Eastern Equitable and the Chinese bookkeeper of the Chinese-American Bank of Commerce also testified concerning certain checks that passed through their banks.

SUMMING UP

In summing up Mr. Husar scathingly denounced Hinde as stealing the money from Miss Woods under the guise of friendly interest after he had gained her confidence and reviewed strong points in the testimony for the prosecution. Miss Woods had told a clear, straight forward story, he said, and the letters written by both corroborated her testimony. Hinde, on the other hand, had merely concocted a story that he hoped would explain away the damaging testimony. Hinde was clearly guilty, Mr. Husar insisted, and surely should be found guilty.

Mr. Snyder, for Mr. Hinde, asserted that Mr. Hinde had simply acted as a business man doing a favor for a close friend. Women were notoriously poor in business, he said, and Miss Woods was no exception to the rule. She had simply misunderstood the details of the transaction and had called upon Mr. Hinde for the return of her money at a time, when unfortunately, his available funds were tied up as the result of court action. Mr. Hinde, he said, was clearly not guilty of larceny, obtaining money by fraud, or embezzlement and should be found not guilty of the criminal charge as he admitted liability in the civil action.

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(*Reuter American Service*)

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A wide selection of lovely embroideries, fancy work, homemade sweets, fascinating toys, books, pictures, flowers, etc. are to be had at the various booths and in addition there will be shooting and lottery booths and other diversions, with entertainment programs afternoon and evening.

Genuine Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe have been brought from up-country to beautify the flower booth.

Of special interest will be the School Children's Booth, as all the articles have been made by the school children themselves, who one and all were desirous of contributing.

The proceeds of the Christmas sale are to be sent to Germany to help alleviate the suffering among the poor, especially in the orphanages and in the homes for old people.

The special booths will be open from 3 o'clock each afternoon of the fair and the following will be in charge of the various departments.

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Shooting booth: Messrs. Herzberg and Karl Roeber.

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Supper: Mesdames M. Bruecher, J. Mueller, Misses Pfaff, Fuetterer

Bavarian Beer Room: Mr. L. Junginger, Mesdames L. Meiser, E. Ritterbusch.

Children's Entertainment (at 5 o'clock): Mrs. A. Widmann, Dr. Wachsmut.

Evening's Entertainment (at 9 o'clock): Mrs. Tina Gerecke.

The Committee for the Christmas Fair is composed of the following: Mesdames: Ludwig Junginger, Max Bruecher, Rudolf Laurenz, Messrs Fritz Reiber, Wilhelm Kuepper.

Britain And U.S. Draft Rum Treaty

(Reuter's American Service)

London, Dec. 11.—Reuter learns that the British and American Governments have been constantly exchanging views with regard to rum-running but no real difference of opinion exists. There is general agreement on the main principles, the only question now being discussed is the drafting which is being considered in the best spirit by both sides with a sincere desire for agreement.

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The man was arrested by Police Sergeant Evans who stated that he observed Kuzniatsoff and another Russian refugee named A. C. Ivanoff, loitering about the corner of Bubbling Well and Park Roads. After he had watched them for some time they evidently grew uneasy and started off. He overtook them near the Olympic Theater and asked the accused what he had in his pockets. The man turned out his coat pockets, but when the officer tried to search his trousers pockets he tried to flee. The Sergeant then found the Browning automatic and took Kuzniatsoff into custody.

The accused told the court that he had formerly been in Admiral Stark's navy and that the pistol was his own. He had intended selling it and did not know that it was against the law for him to be in possession of the weapon. The Court cautioned and released him, ordering the pistol confiscated.

Kao Ling-wei May Be Named Premier

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—In view of the unlikelihood of the Lower House voting on the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi as premier until the question of the speakership has been decided, President Tsao Kun is reported to be contemplating the appointment of Mr. Kao Ling-wei as Shuli premier.

Japanese Marines Land At Chungking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Northern troops reached the outskirts of Chungking on December 8. Groups of defenders stationed at points two and three li from Chungking fell back on the city. As fighting within the city is expected Japanese marines have landed in order to protect foreigners.

Peking Will Ask Provinces To Pay

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Government is expected to issue a mandate in a few days' time calling on the provinces to resume their remittances to Peking.

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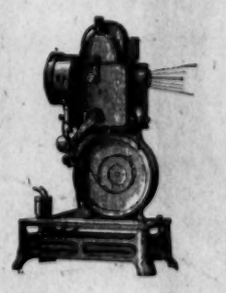

Pathé-Baby

The Silk Market

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bales, aggregating some 20 million yen. In November some 2,000 bales were exported, bringing the total value up to 30 million yen. When shipments of raw silk from Japan have been resumed more definitely, speculation as to the statistical position of the 1923-1924 Japan raw silk crop will become more general and more important.

Japan exported during 1922-1923 some 313,000 bales of raw silk, of which 56 per cent. or some 175,000 bales were reeled from spring cocoons. It is variously estimated that approximately 25 percent. of the autumn crop has been lost as a result of the disaster. Assuming 184,000 bales spring crop and 114,000 bales summer and autumn crop, plus carry-over in Yokohama as of July 1st of 20,000 bales, the visible supply of the present season is 318,000 bales. From this should be deducted 35,000 bales as the approximate destruction in Japan, leaving 283,000 bales. Of this amount, 55,000 bales were shipped during the first three months, leaving 228,000 bales for the last nine months, or at the rate of 25,300 bales monthly. These monthly estimates do not consider a normal carry-over at the end of the season, which should be figured.

Considering that the average shipments from Japan during the 1922-1923 season were slightly more than 26,000 bales, the statistical position is such as to preclude the likelihood of prices receding very far before next June. A prominent silk journal supports this by the fact that in addition to the normal requirements of mills in the United States, there will be the necessity of re-establishing normal stocks in New York of from 10,000 to 15,000 bales, and the necessity also of more than normal consumption on a large percentage of the loomage when the looms are again started up. It should be remembered that even if shipments from Japan are brought back to normal by December there will be the necessary seasonal closing of filatures during January and February, which will prevent shipments from reaching large totals during these months.

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Mr. Roger S. Greene has left Peking for the United States after a tour of inspection of the hospitals in China in which the Rockefeller Foundation is interested.

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In view of the fact that the Town Hall is required for the Cambridge Local Examination, there will be no dance performance on Friday, December 14.

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Passengers who arrived on the President Cleveland from San Francisco yesterday included Mr. R. V. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall, Mrs. A. I. Herlofson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss.

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The keeper of an opium den at 1992 Boone Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and two men convicted of running a combination opium smoking and gambling den at 2644 Yangtszepoo Road were ordered jailed for three weeks.

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A houseboy employed by Capt. Mackinnon, 129 Dixwell Road, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for theft of a considerable quantity of jewelry from his master's safe.

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A woman who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court on December 5 reappeared in the court yesterday charged with attempting to commit suicide in her cell on the day she was sentenced. She had tried to hang herself from an iron window-guard with her trousers band and had to be sent to hospital, only being released yesterday. She was cautioned by the Magistrate and returned to her cell.

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China Press Sports

LOVE MAKES A WOMAN BELIEVE A LOT OF THINGS THAT SHE KNOWS ARE NOT TRUE

Matty Smith, Who Is To Do Battle With Tingle Friday, Has Fine Record

Former Australian Overseas Champ Has Kayoed Seventy Four Opponents, And Has Taken Count Himself Only Five Times

By Westa

Cap't Matty Smith, who will meet Billy Tingle at Louie Ladow's Salon de Slam Friday night, has a fighting record that goes back thirteen years. Over that stretch of time the ex-army scrapper has met a young army of good ones, and the fact that he toppled seventy four of his opponents with knyos, while taking the sleeping potion himself only five times, shows his class as a chin polisher.

Matty has fought in every part of the world except South America, and has met some of the best men of his weight in every one of the countries in which he battled. In addition to his regular fights he has appeared in exhibition matches with present and past world champions. In these experiences and associations he has picked up about everything there is to know about the fighting game.

Billy Tingle, his opponent for Friday night, while not as old or experienced at the fighting game, makes up in youth what he lacks in ring experience, although there are quite a number of battlers in this part of the world who will tell you that Billy knows plenty and then some. In his scraps here the little Australian has shown that he is a master of ring craft, and as Matty also qualifies in that respect their scrap Friday night undoubtedly will be a classic.

Matty's complete record, from the time he started in Milwaukee thirteen years ago, until he reached Shanghai last summer, follows:

YEARS 1910, 1911, 191 2, 1913, 1914 AND 1915

Opponent	Place	Rounds	Result
Christy Sanders	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	3	K.O.
Gene McGovern	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	4	W.
Reddy Hughes	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	4	W.
Kid Mahoney	Racine, U.S.A.	4	W.
Mattie McCue	Racine, U.S.A.	6	D.
Gene Gannon	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	8	W.
Young Moran	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	5	K.O.
Tiger Rielly	St. Paul, U.S.A.	7	K.O.
Kid Fargo	St. Paul, U.S.A.	4	K.O.
Kid Beebe	Winnepeg, Canada	9	K.O.
Yg Abe Attel	Winnepeg, Canada	12	W.
Bob Spencer	Winnepeg, Canada	12	W.
Winnepeg O'Brien	Winnepeg, Canada	12	W.
Eddie Farrel	Regina, Canada	12	W.
Eddie Franks	Livingston, Montana	12	W.
Eddie Moye	Calgary, Canada	12	L.
Eddie Moye	Vancouver, Canada	20	W.
Freddy Welch (Exhib.)	Vancouver, Canada	6	D.
Eddie Wells	Moosejaw, Canada	12	W.
Billy Kantz	Racine, U.S.A.	10	D.
Jack Douglas	Helena, U.S.A.	12	W.
Danny Cummings	Butte, U.S.A.	12	W.
Monte Attel	Salt Lake City, U.S.A.	15	W.
Jerry Dalton	Spokane, U.S.A.	10	W.
Steve Ketchel	Butte, U.S.A.	12	L.
Steve Ketchel	Salt Lake City, U.S.A.	15	W.
Kid Mahoney	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	10	D.
Benny Chavez	Denver, U.S.A.	20	D.
Benny Chavez	Jaurez, Mexico	20	D.
Benny Chavez	Colorado Springs, U.S.A.	20	L.
Benny Chavez	Pueblo, U.S.A.	20	D.
Benny Chavez	Trinidad, U.S.A.	20	W.
Harry Atwood	Denver, U.S.A.	18	K.O.
Frankie Murphy	Denver, U.S.A.	20	D.
Frankie Murphy	Fort Collins, U.S.A.	20	W.
Ray Rivers	Oakland, U.S.A.	20	W.
Joe Asevedo	Vernon, U.S.A.	20	D.
Stanley Yoakum	Colorado Springs, U.S.A.	20	L.
Stanley Yoakum	Denver, U.S.A.	20	W.
Jimmy Hanlon	Denver, U.S.A.	20	W.
Tommy Driscoll	Salt Lake City, U.S.A.	17	K.O.
Eddie Moran	El Paso, U.S.A.	14	W.F.
Kid Mex	Reno, U.S.A.	20	W.
Nat Lennord	Kansas City, US.A.	16	K.O.
Johnny King	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	W.
Yg Eddie Campi	San Francisco, US.A.	20	D.
Kid Herman	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	D.
Benny Palmer	Fort Worth, U.S.A.	15	D.
Kid Williams	Vancouver, Canada	15	D.
Jimmy Dunn	Salt Lake City, U.S.A.	8	K.O.
Dick Loadman	New York City, U.S.A.	10	D.
Tommy Sullivan	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	D.
"Wop" Flynn	Denver, U.S.A.	20	W.
Gilbert Gallant	El Paso, U.S.A.	15	W.
Tommy Driscoll	New Orleans, U.S.A.	11	K.O.
Joe Thomas	Kansas City, U.S.A.	7	K.O.
Eddie Coulon	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	W.
Bob Anderson	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	8	L.
Johnny King	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	W.
Ray Rivers	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	4	K.O.
Ray 'Red' Dolan	Racine, U.S.A.	10	W.
Freddie Andrews	Racine, U.S.A.	10	W.
Jimmy Hill	Sydney, Australia	20	L.
Llew Edwards	Sydney, Australia	2	K.O. by
Herb McCoy	Brisbane, Australia	20	L.
Wave Gieke	Brisbane, Australia	11	K.O.
Ferd Quendreaux	Brisbane, Australia	19	K.O.
George O'Malley	Brisbane, Australia	17	K.O.
Eugene Vallery	Brisbane, Australia	7	K.O. by
Eugene Vallery	Brisbane, Australia	20	W.
Jimmy Hill	Melbourne, Australia	20	W.
Llew Edwards	Melbourne, Australia	5	K.O. by
Llew Edwards	Sydney, Australia	19	K.O. by
Jimmy Hill	Sydney, Australia	20	D.
Herb McCoy	Sydney, Australia	20	W.
Ferd Quendreaux	Brisbane, Australia	20	W.
Harry Stone	Brisbane, Australia	20	D.

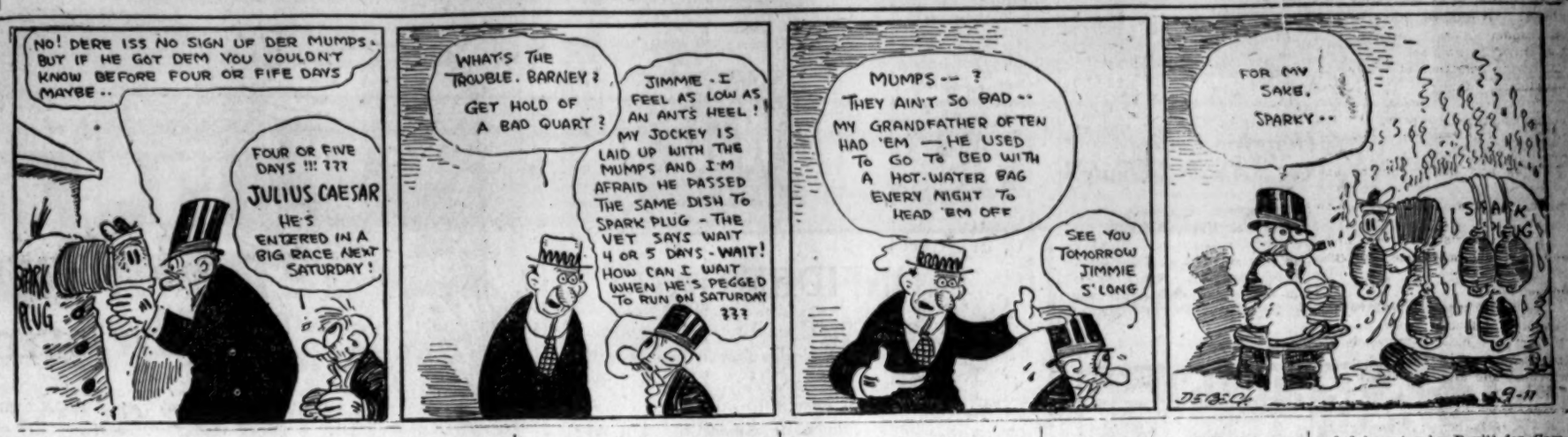
(Enlisted as a private with the Australian Overseas Forces, April 7, 1915 and sailed for active service 5 weeks later).

Gunner O'Hara	Cairo, Egypt	3	K.O.
Red Watson	Cairo, Egypt	10	W.
Lieut. Clark	Oxford, England	2	K.O.
Sapper O'Niel	London, England	6	K.O.
Bert Williams	Paris, France	3	K.O.
Gunner Flynn	Paris, France	2	K.O.
Lieut. Reeves	Bristol, England	3	K.O.
Cp. Alf Summers	London, England	5	K.O.
Jimmy Wilde (exhib)	London, England	10	D.
Willie Richie (exhib)	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	6	D.
Larry Foley (exhib)	Brisbane, Australia	6	D.
1921			
Jimmy Muzzy	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	1	K.O. by
Jimmy Muzzy	Racine, U.S.A.	10	W.
Tony Dennis	Racine, U.S.A.	10	L.
Eddie Wallace	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	W.
Kid Herman	Saint Louis, U.S.A.	12	W.
Monte Dale	Milwaukee, U.S.A.	10	W.
Johnny Leary	Portland, U.S.A.	10	W.

Exhibition bouts: Jack Johnson, Willie Richie, Freddie Welch, Owen Moran, Eugene Crique, Jem Driscol, Georges Carpentier, Jimmy Wilde, Johnny Kilbane, Jack Dempsey.

Contests Fought: 253. Won by K.O. 74. Lost by K.O. 5. Lost by decision 26. Won or drew: 222.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE, 21-14; 15,000 SEE GAME

King Sees Inter-Varsity Rugby Match; Play Fast Throughout

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The inter-'Varsity rugby football match was played today at Twickenham in fine weather. There were 15,000 spectators, including His Majesty. Oxford beat Cambridge by 21 points to 14.

There was a sensational start, Oxford scoring after three minutes through Smith, Lawton converting. Cambridge rallied and transferred the play to the Oxford half, their forwards for a time controlling the game.

After fifteen minutes Francis scored for Cambridge from a penalty with a beautiful drop-kick. Two minutes later Wickes beat six men and scored a wonderful try for Cambridge, which Francis failed to convert. Macpherson scored a try for Oxford from a pass from Wallace, which Lawton converted from an awkward angle. Lawton then made a brilliant run and transferred to Smith, who scored another try for Oxford, Lawton missing the goal by inches. Just before the interval Scott scored a try for Cambridge which Francis converted.

The score at half time was Oxford 13, Cambridge 11.

On resumption a mistake by Macpherson resulted in Oxford being penned in their own half for several minutes. Then Macpherson scored a try for Oxford, which was converted by Lawton. Lawton then scored a try which he himself failed to convert.

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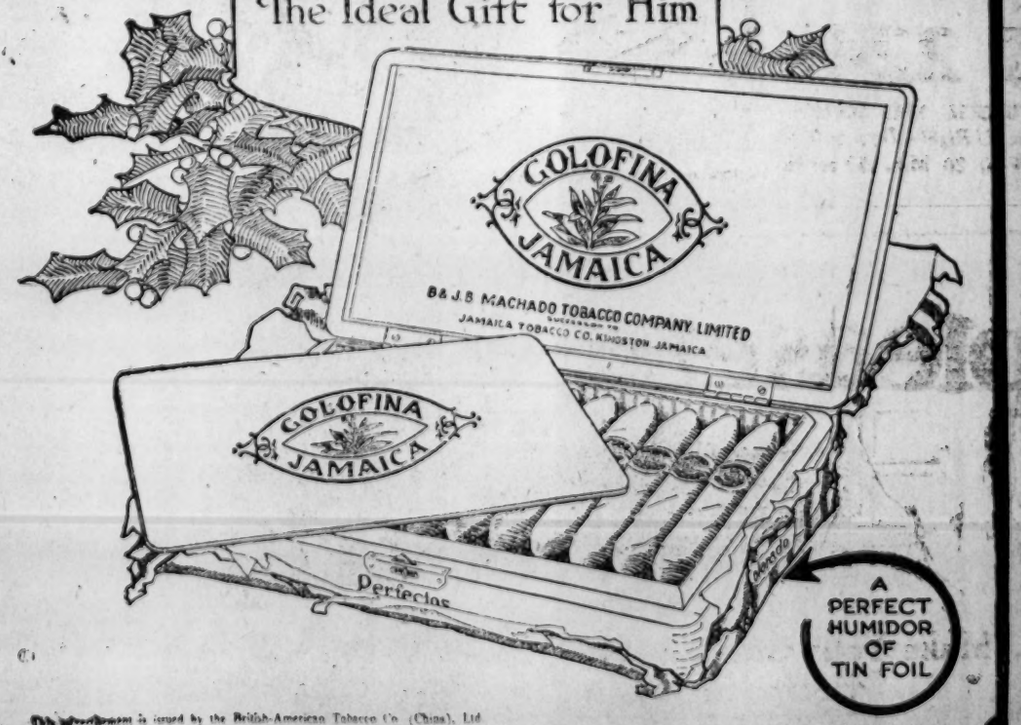

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MITCHELL AND GLOVER CAPTURE MONTHLY CUPS

Seventy-Eight Cards Taken Out In Two Classes At Kiangwan

The following is the result of the Shanghai Golf Club's competition for the Monthly Cup, played for at Kiangwan on Saturday and Sunday in two classes conditions 18 holes medal, with handicaps:

"A" CLASS			
T. W. Mitchell	81	12	69
W. Haggett	82	12	70
A. Gray	80	6	74
C. H. Hopkins	83	8	75
F. C. Banham	88	12	76
G. Burton Sayer	89	13	76
A. West	87	10	77
R. J. Bowerman	88	11	77
L. H. Rawson	91	14	77
P. D. Sullivan	91	13	78
H. G. Elliot	91	13	78

32 Cards taken out.

"B" CLASS			
C. W. Glover	82	23	59
F. E. Page	87	18	69
W. A. Burns	94	23	71
C. B. Browns	90	19	71
E. W. Bauckham	94	23	71
W. Hay	86	15	71
F. A. Walters	88	17	71
W. P. Willson	96	23	73
G. Ewart	91	17	74
J. J. Stafford	92	17	75
D. H. Cooke	90	15	75
A. M. McGregor	93	17	76
W. H. T. Taylor	95	19	76
F. S. Ward	99	23	76

46 Cards taken out.

Hungjao Ladies Again Defeated

The return Interclub Match between the Hungjao Ladies Golf Club and the Shanghai Ladies Golf Club was played at Hungjao on Tuesday morning. The Shanghai team was again successful, winning by 2½ points. The teams and the respective scores were as follows:

H.L.G.C.	Pts.
Mrs. Hickling	0
Mrs. Burton	1¼
Mrs. Irwine	0
Mrs. Peebles	0
Mrs. Lanning	¼
Miss Coutts	0
Mrs. Masters	1
Mrs. Hatherly	¾
Mrs. Wright	0
Mrs. Bremner	1
	3¾

S.L.G.C.	Pts.
Mrs. Enticknap	1
Mrs. Cooper	0
Mrs. Stodart	1¼
Mrs. Muriel	0
Mrs. Lofting	1
Mrs. Ryde	1
Mrs. Tait	0
Mrs. Sleap	1
Mrs. Brown	1¼
Mrs. Fletcher	0
	5½

St. John's-Nanyang Game Saturday

The second football game between St. John's and Nanyang Universities will be played at Nanyang on Dec. 15.

Though St. John's won the first game on their ground on Dec. 1, by a score of 2-1, the Nanyang players showed up well towards the end and we should not feel surprised if they turn the table on their own ground next Saturday. St. John's, however, will not easily let go the advantage she has gained in the E.C.I.A.A. Championship over her classic rival, and a close contest is certain.

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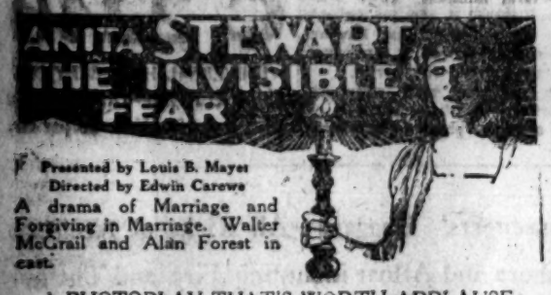

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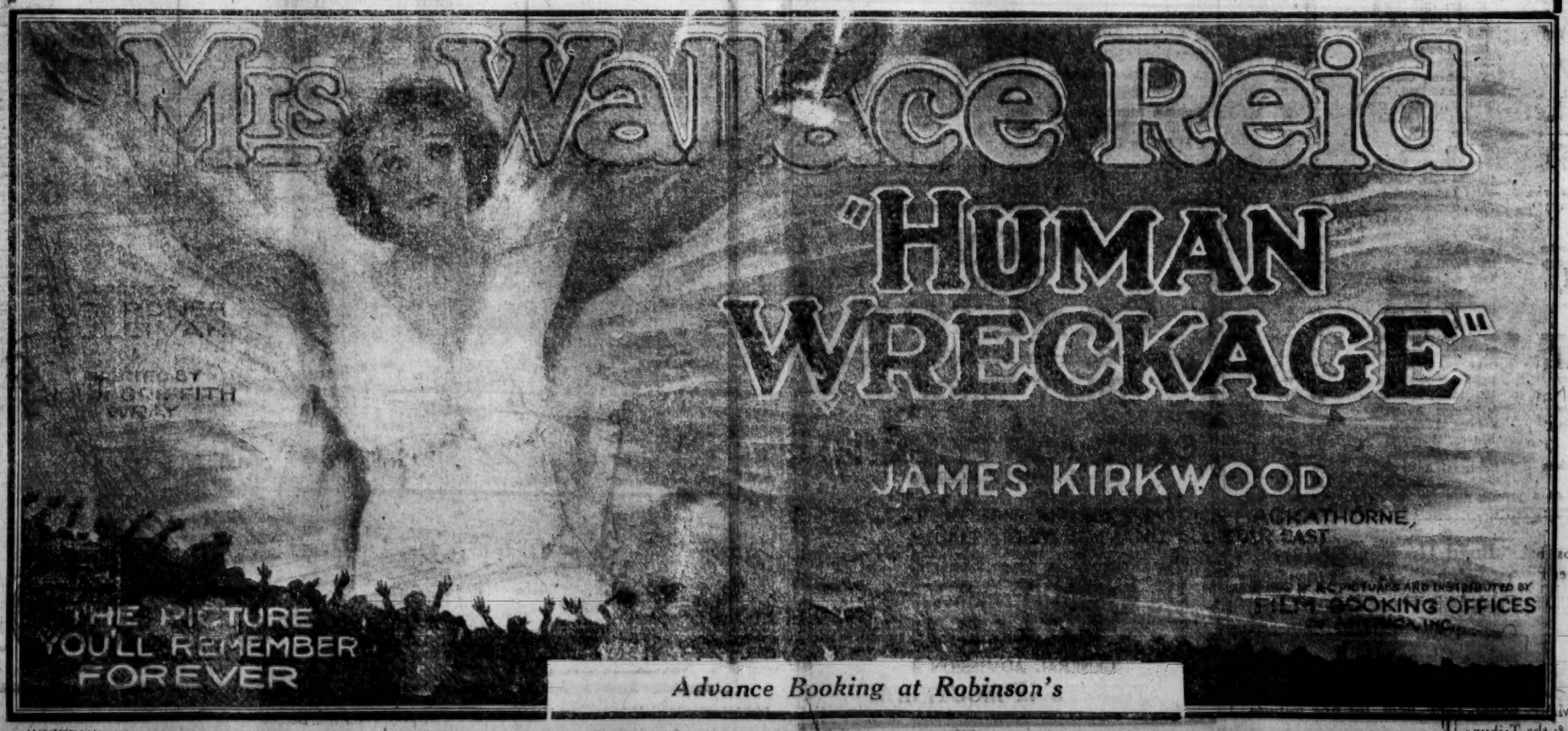

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HONGKONG RACE STEWARDS TO BAR MIX-BREED PONIES

Jockey Club Has Exciting Meeting; Height Limit To Be Fixed

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 12.—Extraordinary interest has been aroused in connection with a very largely attended meeting of the Jockey Club this evening with the object of amending the racing rules so as to bar mix-breed ponies from racing in Hongkong.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's board room was packed with members, many of whom stood on the verandah during the proceedings which took over an hour.

Mr. P. Tester, moving the resolution, stated in the course of an exhaustive speech, that it was a matter of great regret that when the Hongkong Stewards decided to follow the Shanghai Race Club in the reduction of the height limit they slipped up over the necessity of bringing certain machinery into operation for legalising their action. "We are of the decided opinion," Mr. Tester said, "now that we have had the opportunity of seeing specimens of the animals at present debarred by Shanghai, that no time should be lost in giving effect to the steps that our Stewards so properly endeavored to take some while back to protect both our sport and our interests."

Captain Ozspring seconded the resolution.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, on behalf of the Stewards, moved an amendment with the object of enabling ponies already brought down to race at the next annual meeting, after which the height limit would be reduced to 13 hands 2 inches.

Mr. F. B. Marshall seconded.

One hundred and twenty-three members voted for and 31 against the amendment, which was carried.

A traditional sportsmanlike spirit prevailed throughout the lengthy proceedings.

COURT ORDERS DEATH PENALTY FOR TWO ROBBERS

Convicted of being members of an armed robber gang which has committed several crimes in the International and French Settlements, two Chinese were ordered sent to the Arsenal for execution and two others were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank, who stated that the first two accused were arrested in a lodging house at 32 Hupeh Road after Chinese detectives had become suspicious of their movements and had followed them. A number of others escaped, but later two more were arrested. The second accused was carrying a loaded pistol. After their arrest it was learned that the men were wanted in the French Concession for robberies committed there. They were turned over and tried and the first and second accused were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and the others to five years each. The International Mixed Court yesterday sentenced the second and third accused to be turned over to the Arsenal authorities and the first and fourth to five years each.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 12.—Secondary educational establishments in France and Algeria were attended last year by 115,810 pupils and this year by 117,099.

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Specifications for the new type ricshas, of a pattern approved by the Municipal Council, are published in the Municipal Gazette today. The new pattern ricshas, to be the 'ideal' of the Council, must follow the following requirements:

Type.—Any design may be submitted. General conformity with the existing standard pattern is not essential.

Material.—Any suitable materials may be used.

Construction.—Must be substantial and must combine lightness with strength.

Body.—To have seating accommodation (excluding space occupied by cushions or upholstery) of not less than 23 inches in width, 17 inches from front to back and 18 inches from top of seat cushion to top of back. To be fitted with hood and rain apron of approved quality material. Top of hood to be not less than 41 inches above top of seat cushion. Rain apron to be (in three pieces) so fixable as to be clear of passenger's knees and fitted with snaphooks. Edge of seat to edge of footboard 26 inches.

Upholstery.—To be of leather, or approved leather substitute, stuffed with Kapoc. Seat cushion to be not less than 3 inches thick.

Lamp.—Each ricsha to be fitted with 2 metal lamps showing white in front and red behind.

Floor Mat.—Rubber.

Wheels.—To have steel rims and not less than 40 steel spokes, and to be fitted with pneumatic tyres not less than 900 by 50 m.m. in size.

Mudguards.—To be of metal not less than 5 inches in width.

Wheel Gauge or Track.—To be not less than 34 inches.

Axles.—To be of approved quality steel and when supported on rests placed at a distance apart equal to the wheel gauge to be capable of supporting a suspended load of 500-lb. without permanent deflection and a total load of 1,300-lb. without fracture.

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Springs.—Steel, not less than 1¼ inches in width, full elliptic, three leaves to each half, and not less than 28 inches in length unloaded.

A sample ricsha built to the above minimum specifications will be on view at the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road.

All ricshas when submitted for inspection prior to issue of license must have wood and metal work devoid of filling paint and varnish.

Ping Pong League Organised Here

Ping pong players from all parts of Shanghai had a meeting in Shanghai Y.M.C.A. last Saturday, called by the Ping Pong Club of St. John's University. Most of the colleges and middle schools, and several other clubs sent representatives. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. U. Zia, of St. John's, and resulted in forming the Shanghai Ping Pong Union Club.

"Ping Pong, as an indoor sport, has never appealed to the public," remarked one of their leaders, "and so far as I know, there are very few schools which have helped its development. Ping Pong in China is but in its infant stage. There is no such thing as a national Ping Pong rule yet. Whenever there is a match between two teams, a long negotiation is necessary before agreement can be reached on a rule which shall suit both sides. We aim at popularising the interest in Ping Pong, and making a national rule for the game."

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Bankers Are Scored For Entrusting Fortunes To $3 A Month Messengers

The practise of entrusting valuable negotiable instruments or large sums of money to irresponsible messengers is "gross and foolhardy carelessness," the Council holds in a letter addressed to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. The letter is in response to a letter from C. P. Fong, vice-chairman of the chamber, regarding the recent Tung Yih Trust Company robbery, in which $500,000 in negotiable bords were stolen. Both Mr. Fong's letter and the Council's answer are published in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

The letter from the chamber, after quoting an account of the robbery given by the Trust Company, asks that the Council direct the police to employ special efforts to trap the robbers and recover the loot in order that it may act as a preventive influence with regard to further crimes of this character. "With this unprecedented case and its predecessors, varying in the sums involved and the circumstances, may we not complain that the police protection afforded has, as a matter of fact been inadequate and unsatisfactory," Mr. Fong asks.

"On behalf of the Chinese residents of the International Settlement, "he continues," this Chamber begs to solemnly solicit your best assistance in the matter of causing immediate remedial measures to be adopted on a sufficient scale as to procure the elimination of the element of alarm from the minds of the Chinese population, especially the mercantile community."

In its reply, the Council points out "that the apprentice, one Ko Shao-wen, an irresponsible youth of 17 years of age, whose remuneration consists of $3 a month, was sent unaccompanied to take delivery of bonds valued at half a million dollars, in a private ricsha, and that the ricsha man was aware of his mission and with his confederates effected the robbery."

"The act of sending this irresponsible youth on such a mission was an act of gross and foolhardy carelessness on the part of the Tung Yih Trust Company," the Council's letter continues. "Being unaccompanied and without means of defence, it was naturally an easy matter for the robbers who committed the crime to overpower the youth."

The Council then points out that ten persons had been arrested within 24 hours after the robbery and $379,000 worth of the bonds recovered.

"The suggestion that the perpetration of crimes of this nature calls for increased police protection is impracticable," the letter continues, "since it is obviously impossible to have policemen stationed at every possible point. Practical protective measures must rest with the concerned in the use of common sense methods, police action alone being powerless to prevent such occurrences."

In conclusion, the Council denies that there has been any widespread alarm occasioned by the robbery.

Application made in the Mixed Court this morning by Mr. Alex Ting of Hansons on behalf of the Tung Yih Trust Company for the return of the bonds recovered by the police was refused by Assessor Martin.

Sub-Inspector Detective Yorke stated that it would be better for the police to hold the bonds until the hearing of the case against the accused, and the court concurred in this view.

Youngest Student Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Robert Driscoll Shea

Robert Driscoll Shea, only 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shea, of Indianapolis, Indiana, has won the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship from the State of Indiana, the youngest student so honored. Shea at present is in the Harvard Law School, but will leave for Europe to enter Oxford University at the end of the present school term in June.

Kellogg Confirmed As U.S. Ambassador

(Reuter American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Senator Frank B. Kellogg as Ambassador to Britain.

Coolidge Address Heard In London

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The speech made at Philadelphia by President Coolidge was transmitted by wireless telephone and was heard in London.

Friend Of Rizal Chosen By Wood For Senate Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Nov. 26.—General Jose Alejandrino, who has just been appointed a senator in the Philippine legislature by Governor-General Wood, was a companion of Dr. Jose Rizal, Filipino patriot, in his student days in Spain, France and Belgium. He will represent the Moro provinces which do not elect members of the legislature, the Governor-General having the power to appoint two senators and nine representatives from regions inhabited by the Moros and the non-Christian tribes.

After finishing his college courses in Europe, General Alejandrino returned to the Philippines and joined the revolutionary forces under General Emelio Aguinaldo. When the change in sovereignty came, General Alejandrino accepted the fate that had befallen his country and for many years devoted his time largely to his large agricultural interests. He is a prominent member of the Democrata party which opposes the dominant party in the legislature.

De Campos Scores 131 Billiards Break

J. P. De Campos, billiards champion of the Lusitano Club, demonstrated that he is in top form last night when he scored a break of 131, the hightest ever made at the club. De Campos was playing a match with A. F. Gomes at the time that he made his record break.

Institute Quint Beats Shanghai College Of Commerce

In a fast basketball game played yesterday on the grounds of the Shanghai College of Commerce, on Avenue Joffre, between that college and the China National Institute, the latter team won, the final score being 36 to 31. Play was fast and interesting, the score being close during the whole of the contest.

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Mrs. Lawson Hall is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from November 18, 1923.

Police Force.—The following are appointed temporary Constables from December 3: C. Rafalovitch, A. Nicolsky-Kossireff, V. S. Bebenin, N. Wilgelminin, A. Prokofiev, S. Kosloff, B. Makhlaevsky, V. Kedrolivansky, E. Gigarson, A. S. Algazin.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss C. E. Thompson, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1923.

The resignation of Miss H. Naismith, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1923.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. T. Beesley, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from January 17, 1923.

The appointment of Collector W. Collins is confirmed under agreement, terminable at three months' notice, from August 1, 1923.

Mr. R. G. A. Johansson is appointed Collector on three months' probation from December 8.

The resignation of Miss K. M. Taylor, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from November 30, 1923.

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New Minister Leaves For Tokio

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

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Because they had consented to remit the province revenue to the Contral in accordance with the rules of the Third Year of the Republic, Tsao Kun has gazetted the appointment of Tuli Me Lien-chia of Anhui and Tuli Tsai Chung-hsun of Kiangsi to become currently civil governors of their respective provinces.

Tung Shih-en, president of the North-Western Club, refuses to join the Constitutional Party. It is understood that the refusal was caused by his connection with the new alliance between Shensi, Kansu and Sulyuan.

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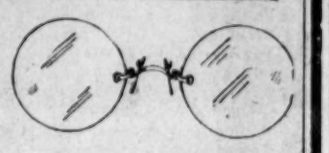

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„ Peaches	$1.00	„ Three Pounds	„ Almonds	$1.00	„ Two Pounds
„ Pears	$1.00	„ Two Pounds	Dromedary Dates	$1.00	„ Two Packets
Muscat Raisins	$1.00	„ 2½ Pounds	Golden „	$1.00	„ Two Pounds
Pudding „	$1.00	„ Three Pounds	English Walnuts	$1.00	„ Five Pounds
Seeded „ sw	$1.00	„ Three Packets	Fancy Figs	$1.00	„ Five Packets
Seedless „ sw	$1.00	„ Three Packets	Dried „	$1.00	„ Three Pounds
Green Apples	$1.00	„ Six Pounds	Delmonte Peaches	$1.00	„ 3 No. 1 tins
Red „	$1.00	„ Five Pounds	„ Pears	$1.00	„ 3 No. 1 tins
American Brown Sugar	$1.00	„ Three Pounds	„ Apricots	$1.00	„ 3 No. 1 tins
„ Icing „	$1.00	„ Four Pounds	American Potatoes	$1.00	„ Twelve Pounds
Marshmallow	$1.00	„ Three Cans	Dried Corn	$1.00	„ Four Pounds

VAN SHING & CO.
156-158 Avenue Roi Albert corner of Avenue Joffre

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

Mathematical Reserve Investments as at November 30th, 1923
Premium Bonds $2000.

Investments		Nom. Value Various Currencies	Cost Dollars
Shanghai Municipal Council	Debentures	Tls. 509,600.00	605,180.22
Shanghai French Municipal Council	Debentures	„ 594,600.00	666,046.84
Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd.	Debentures	„ 101,000.00	152,256.95
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Debentures	„ 113,000.00	139,270.05
Shanghai Club	Debentures	„ 20,300.00	23,141.99
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Debentures	„ 67,400.00	78,503.22
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.	Debentures	„ 6,300.00	7,796.59
Shanghai Race Club	Debentures	„ 68,360.00	92,745.39
Cercle Gaulois (Hankow)	Debentures	H. Tls. 40,500.00	58,561.13
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	Debentures	Tls. 6,300.00	8,242.21
Cercle Sportif Francais	Debentures	„ 57,000.00	79,166.66
Grand Hotel de Pekin	Debentures	$ 6,300.00	5,940.00
French Municipal Council, Hankow	Debentures	H. Tls. 50,000.00	71,527.78
British Municipal Council, Hankow	Debentures	„ 50,000.00	70,301.39
Hankow Race Club	Debentures	$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	Debentures	HK. $ 10,000.00	10,000.00
American Club	Debentures	Tls. 50,000.00	69,444.44
British Municipal Council, Tientsin	Debentures	T. Tls. 15,000,00	21,160.91
French Municipal Council, Tientsin	Debentures	„ 100,000.00	145,942.60
Mortgages		Tls. 1,442,482.95	1,922,746.24
Mortgages		$ 363,640.00	363,640.00
Real Estate		Tls. 421,030.14	584,771.95
Loans to Bondholders against their Bonds		$ 1,323,634.33	1,323,634.33
			$6,525,020.89

J. Beudin, M. Speelman — General Managers
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,600,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
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Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.
Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.
Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hoilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
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LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行錄業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7136, Manager's Office,
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"HINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up ..30,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
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Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,968,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Poudichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
21 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current taal accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

H. J. HUBBENBUNEN,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Twinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,823.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Credit granted on approved securities.
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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 40m.	6ft. 6in.	4h. 4m.	7ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
2 39	3 3

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.59 a.m.	10.30 p.m.	6h. 49m.	4h. 57m.	6h. 4m.	5h. 42m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

行業聖真
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kinkiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin,
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank,
Banca Unione de Credito,
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Staff
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Passengers Arrived

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Per C. N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Messrs. D. Romsay, S. H. Clarke, A. V. Pinson.
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Weather Report

Dec. 11.—A maximum extends on Eastern China and Manchuria; a minimum near Lake Baikal; a depression to the East of Yezo; low pressure to the South of Guam. Variable winds in the North. Regular monsoon in the South. Fine cold weather.
Dec. 12.—Overcast, cloudy milder weather. Slightly falling barometer. Light Ely winds. Air Currents: low West.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 11, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	30-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	15-20
Quail	"	15-20
Snipe	"	15-20
Teal	"	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-18
Peeboes	"	None
Plums	"	" none
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-3
French Beans	"	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	14-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per punch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-5
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.60
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.06
Foreign dairies	"	$0.15
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
Stove Coal	per ton Tls	13.75
House Coal	"	15-75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,065
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$875 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$143½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 87½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.30 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$154 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.35 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$235½ B.
Green Island	Tls. 26¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$70
Watson	H.$22¼ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.05 B.
Batu	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.40 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.82½
Permata	Tls. 2.90 B.
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekees	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Semambu	Tlfs. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1,12½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.45
Kiangbee	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cully Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 71 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 12, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate 72.2375
Native Interest 35
Copper Cash 250.200
Shanghai Gold Bar 321.50
Bar Silver 33⅞
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 81.95
New York on London ... 437½

London—
Telegraph Transfer ... 3/4
Demand 3/4⅛

New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 73¼
Demand 73½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4⅛
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1355
America T.T.	73¼
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	65½
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6⅛
London h m-s. Credits	3/6½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1435
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75¾
Docs.	76¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74½ = Tls. 134.23
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $185.14

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 5d. = Tls. 5.85
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.07

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@ 3/2⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73
Demand buying on America 74½
Demand selling on London 3/4
Demand buying on London 3/5

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.50 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.14 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.70 = 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	54.50	54.50
7th Year 6%	48.50	48.50
9th Year 6%	69.10	69.60
6% Consolidated	49.90	49.70
7% Consolidated	55.80	56.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	14.10	14.10

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 12, 1923
OFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 72.00
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.90 Dec.
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.65 Dec.
Kedahs Tls. 1.20 Dec.
Tls. 1.27½ March

ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 12, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅜d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 65⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 439⅝. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 73¼.

Our market here today was firm for near delivery but somewhat easier for forward than has been the case in the past day or two. There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 4⅛d. for cash delivery 3s. 3⅝d. December and 3s. 2⅞d. January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73½ for near delivery, 72½ December and 71¼ January. There were sellers of Yen at 63½ for near delivery 64¾ December and 65⅞ January.

There were buyers of Sterling for March delivery at 3s. 2¼d., April 3s. 4⅛d. and for June at 3s. 2d.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4¾d. and 75 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery, for January there were buyers at 3s. 3¾d. and 73 and for forward delivery, buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72.

There were buyers of Franc bills at 1390 for near delivery and 1380 for forward.

India bought silver in London yesterday and America sold. The market is reported as closing easy. New York report their market as firm.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, December 12, 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.50 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.50 Cash
Sungalas Tls. 1.40 Dec.
Kedah Tls. 1.10 Dec.
Batu Anams Tls. 1.05 Dec.
Ziangbes (100 shares) Tls. 3.80
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.10 Jan.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.25 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.00 Dec.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.30 Dec.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.60 Mar.

Vessels Due

Alps Maru, *Europe* ..... Dec. 16
Aso Maru, *Yokohama* .... Dec. 20
Annam, *Europe*, ... Dec. 18
Arabia Maru, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 18
Atsuta Maru, *Kobe* ..... Dec. 13
Carnarvonshire, *London* .. Dec. 20
Chambord, *Kobe* ..... Dec. 19
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* ..... Dec. 15
Calchas, *Kobe* ..... Dec. 18
E. of Asia, *Vancouver* .... Dec. 15
Fengtien, *Tientsin* ..... Dec. 19
Hsinwah, *Amoy* ..... Dec. 13
Hosang, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 19
Hsean, *Foochow* ..... Dec. 14
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* .. Dec. 13
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* .... Dec. 14
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .... Dec. 14
Kaho, *Chefoo* ..... Dec. 13
Kianghsin, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 20
Kwanglee, *Hongkong* .... Dec. 15
Kyokuto M. 1, *Chinwangtao* D. 14
Kungwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 19
Kiangan, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 18
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 14
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .... Dec. 13
Kungwo, *Hankow*, ... Dec. 13
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 15
Kiangyu, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 17
Loongwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 20
Liangchow, *Tsingtao* .... Dec. 13
Loksang, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 14
Luchow, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 18
Macedonia, *London* ..... Dec. 18
Ngankin, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 20
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec 13
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* ..... Dec. 16
Orissa, *Calcutta* ..... Dec. 16
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 14
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* .... Dec. 14
Patroclus, *Liverpool* ..... Dec. 16
Stuart Dollar, *Seattle* .... Dec. 20
Sumatra, *Copenhagen* .... Dec. 20
Shantung, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 19
Shikio Maru, *Dairen* ..... Dec. 18
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 17
Shinon, *Chinwangtao* .... Dec. 13
Suiwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 15
Szechuen, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 15
Tatung, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 19
Takeshima M. *Yokohama* Dec. 19
Taiyo Maru, *Hongkong* ... Dec. 18
Telemachus, *New York* .... Dec. 15
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama* Dec. 14
Tingsang, *Tientsin* ..... Dec. 14
Tuckwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 16
Tungchow, *Tientsin* ..... Dec. 16
Tungting, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 16
West Chopaka, *S. Francisco* Dec. 20
Whangpu, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 15
West O'Rowa, *Portland* .... Dec. 17
Woosung, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 17
Wuchang, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 13
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 20
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* .. Dec. 19
Yungshin, *Ningpo* ..... Dec. 13
Yusang *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 18

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PRES. CLEVELAND ARRIVES; WILL LEAVE AT NOON

Following the arrival of the President Cleveland yesterday morning, two more mail boats will arrive in Shanghai from the States before Christmas, and mail for the States will be sent on the Presidents Jackson and Taft next Saturday. The Cleveland docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at daybreak yesterday, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon today, instead of 1 p.m. as was previously announced.

The Jackson is due here from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, at 4 o'clock. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 5:30 p.m. The vessel will sail for Seattle at 3 p.m. Saturday, and the last tender with passengers for the ship is to leave the Customs jetty at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tenders will leave the Customs jetty for the Jackson at 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 12 midnight Friday, and 9 a.m. Saturday, and returning from the steamer at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and sails for Hongkong on Sunday night. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The P. & O. steamer Caledonia which left Shanghai on October 30, arrived in London at 9 a.m. on December 8.

Anthrax Deaths Are Reported In Luzon; Natives Are Victims

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Nov. 26.—Reports of deaths of several natives from anthrax in Central Luzon have been received here but they have not been established through official sources. Contamination of streams, the main source of drinking water of the people of the rural districts, through the practice of throwing into the streams the carcasses of animals which have died of anthrax is said to be the cause of the deaths. It is also said that the recent floods have spread the disease by carrying off the soil from infected land.

More than 7,000 work animals have died in the province of Pampanga since the outbreak of anthrax a few weeks ago. This is a direct loss of approximately $500,000 in addition to a serious hinderance to farm work.

The strictest quarantine regulations are being carried out by the Philippine Scouts. All animals which have died of anthrax must be buried at least six feet under ground and no part of the carcass can be cut off, not even the horns and hoofs. The regulations also provide that the ground on which the animal died must be dug up to a depth of one foot and buried with the carcass.

Russ Refugees Get Hearing In League

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 12.—In the course of a public sitting this morning the Council of the League of Nations considered the questions of Russian refugees, slavery and the protection of minorities in Lithuania. On the proposal of M. Hanotaux the Council decided to invite the Governments members of the League to continue to assist in the work of education and placing of Russian refugees. On the report of M. Branting it was decided to ask the interested Governments for a further report on the measures taken for the suppression of slavery in their colonies.

UNVEILS MONUMENT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The United States Ambassador presided today at the unveiling of a monument, erected by the Communes of St. Aignan and Noyers (Loir et Cher), in memory of the 500,000 Americans who were in camp there and of 850 killed in the war.

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Plea For Co-operation Is Made By Governor Wood

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Nov. 26.—Before sailing for Java to pay the respects of the American Government to the governor general of that Dutch colony, Governor-General Wood addressed a letter to all department secretaries in the Philippines, impressing upon them the necessity of avoiding all friction between representatives of the insular government and the Moro chiefs in the Mohammedan regions in Mindanao and the Sulu group. He also counselled the various executive departments to keep in close touch with the provincial governors in Moro provinces so that needless irritation of the Mohammedan inhabitants may be avoided.

In his letter Governor-General Wood advised insular officials to be careful as to measures having to do with the rigid enforcement of the school laws, particularly with reference to sending girls to school, the imposition of unjust taxes and ordinances conflicting with Moro customs. The letter calls special attention to the necessity of employing the greatest tolerance, discretion and patience with regard to the school law, so far as compulsory attendence, especially that of girls, is concerned.

"Much more can be accomplished through tact and patience, and the employment of Mohammedan women teachers," said the Governor-General, "than through the use of force, which was partly responsible for the recent troubles among the Moros, Insular officials should hold frequent consultations with the datus and other local leaders so as to make them understand the meaning of laws. When criminals are to be arrested officials should go to the native hereditary chieftains and ask them to turn the offenders over to the constabulary. Force should be employed only as an extreme necessity."

Hungarian Premier Visitor In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Hungarian Premier, Count Bethlen, has arrived in Paris. The President of the Republic gave a luncheon in his honor.

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Fruit Salad 1 tin ... ... Per tin $0.40 — Assorted Fruit (Stand) 2½ tin per doz. ... ... $ 5.75
„ „ 1½ „ ... ... „ „ $0.50 — „ „ (Extra) 2½ „ „ „ ... ... $ 6.50
„ „ 2½ „ ... ... „ „ $0.90 — „ Berries (Stand) 2 „ „ „ ... ... $ 6.50
Pineapple Sliced 2½ lb. tin ... ... doz. $6.00 — „ „ (Extra) 2 „ „ „ ... ... $ 7.50

CANNED FISH

Red Salmon (Amer.) 3 tins for ... ... $1.00 — Sardines (S W) ½ tin 5 tin, for ... ... $ 1.00
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Asparagus (Large White) ... ... Per tin $0.70 — Vegetable Salad, 2 lb. tin, per tin ... ... $ 0.65
„ (Del Monte) ... ... „ „ $0.73 — „ „ 2½ „ „ „ „ ... ... $ 0.80
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Golden State (Am.) 1 lb. tin ... ... $1.60 2 lb. $3.00 — Rose Brand (Aust.) 1 lb. tin, $0.90, 2 lb. ... $ 1.70
Margarine (Holland) 1 „ „ ... ... $0.38 2 „ $0.70 — Golden Churn „ 1 „ „ $0.85, 2 „ ... $ 1.60

BISCUITS

Extra Soda Amer. 5 tin ... ... $1.45 — Crean Crackers 3 Special tin ... ... $ 1.40
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Bran Flakes Sperry's, 3 lb. pkgs ... ... $0.85 — Instant Postums ½ lb. tin $0.50 ½ lb. ... ... $ 0.90
Rolled Oats (Albers) 2 lb. tin ... ... $0.45 — Oatmeal Sperry's 2 „ „ ... ... $ 0.50

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Blue Stem Amer. 50 lb. bag ... ... $3.80 — "Best" Australian 50 lb. bag ... ... $ 3.60

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Carnation Evaporated (48 Tall) per box... ... $11.30 — M. M. Evaporated (48 tall) per box... ... ... $11.00
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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

INTERNATIONAL WALKING MATCH

SUNDAY, 16th DEC. 1923.

THE GRAND STAND WILL BE STRICTLY RESERVED FOR COMPETITORS, OFFICALS OF THE WALKING MATCH AND MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB AND THEIR FRIENDS.

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO EXHIBIT THEIR CLUB BADGES, OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE INCONVENIENCED ON ENDEAVOURING TO ENTER THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

MEMBERS DESIRING TICKETS FOR THEIR FRIENDS FOR THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE AND THE GRAND STAND MUST APPLY FOR SAME IN WRITING BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY, 15th INST, AFTER WHICH TIME AND DATE NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB" AND COVERS SHOULD BE MARKED *"TICKETS FOR WALKING MATCH"*. APPLICATIONS BY TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 1033.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General I have to notify the public that mosquito netting of 10 yards or less in length will in future pay duty at the rate of 5% *ad valorem* while mosquito netting of more than 10 yards in length will continue to pay the Tariff rate of Hk. Tls. 1.10 per piece.

L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 12th December, 1923.
64122 D 14

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 1040.

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1018:

"On and after 16th June, 1923, Chlorate of Potash (Potassium Chlorate) will be included in the list of Prohibited Articles, importation of which can only be permitted under Huchao issued by the Ministry of War at Peking"; I have to notify the public that the above prohibition which has for some time been relaxed by this Office in consideration of the difficulty in obtaining the Ministry of War's permission, will be enforced from this date.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 12th December, 1923.
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Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

NOTICE

Owing to the interruption of our Manila Guam Cable, we are unable to accept cablegrams for America until further notice.

W. PIMLEY,
Manager.
Shanghai, December 12th, 1923.
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NOTICE

The American Trading Company has been appointed sole agents of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc. for China. The office of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc. has been removed to the American Trading Company, 3 Canton Road, Robert Dollar Building. Business will be carried on by Mr. C. E. Moss, direct factory representative of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc.

Shanghai, 10th December 1923.
64071 D 16

OBITUARY

Notice is hereby given of the death of Mr. Ko Feng-tsao (柯鳳巢), the Chinese Manager of Messrs. Litvinoff S. W. & Co. of Kiukiang (顧豐洋行) on the 18th day of the 10th Moon (25th November, 1923) at his own residence in the British Settlement of Kiukiang. He is the father of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu (柯傑初) and is at the age of seventy.

Commemoration Ceremony will be held at his residence at Kiukiang on the 26th day of the 11th Moon (2nd January 1924), and the funeral service will take place on the 1st day of the 12th Moon (6th January 1924). Coffin will be temporarily put at the Pu Yun Temple (普潤寺) at Kiukiang, and it will be buried later at his native place at Heungshan, Kwangtung.

Mr. Ko Feng-tsao had three sons, the eldest son, Mr. Ko Yih-chu (柯奕初), had long ago been adopted as son to the elder brother of the deceased. The youngest son, Mr. Ko Chen-chu (柯振初), died several years ago, while now Mr. Ko Feng-tsao is survived by his wife, concubine, his second son, Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and three grandsons, named Ko Fan-chang (柯蕃昌), and Ko Fan-hsiang (柯蕃祥), being the sons of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and Ko Fan-chih (柯蕃枝) being son of the Late Mr. Ko Chen-chu.

64090 D 18

NOTICE

By action of the board of directors S. N. Day has been removed as a director, as treasurer and as manager of the Hire Car Department and has no power to sign any instrument, purchase order or othe' document as from December 10, 1923.

Universal Motor Car and Body Works, Inc.
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NOTICE

By action of the board of directors V. P. Howe has been elected as a director, as treasurer and as manager of the Hire Car Department and vested with power to sign purchase orders as from December 10, 1923.

Universal Motor Car & Body Works, Inc.
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NOTICE

Mr. Ellis I. Ezra has changed his office from 13 Kiukiang Road to 41 Szechuen Road, Brunner Mond Bldg. (Frist floor)
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Comcession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

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Gun Smuggling In China

IF a law-abiding foreign resident of Shanghai desires to purchase a supply of ammunition for a sporting gun, he has to make application to his consulate. He then is required to fill out a bond with the Customs authorities which is sent to Peking for approval and in due time—it may be a week or ten days or a month—he receives a permit. Then only has he the right to import a limited amount of ammunition and unless he brings in his supply in company with a number of others who will share the expense with him the customs and other fees for landing such merchandise are practically prohibitive.

The above is the only way in which a law-abiding American citizen may bring in a small amount of ammunition for an entirely lawful purpose. Similar Chinese regulations bind or are supposed to bind law-abiding citizens of British nationality and other nationalities. But suppose someone wants to bring into China a thousand rifles or a hundred machine guns or a million rounds of ammunition for unlawful purposes, all he has to do is to get in touch with some Russian or national of a country which does not prohibit the sale of munitions to China and he can usually get away with it. One of the Shanghai newspapers recently gave a list of contraband munitions supposed to be aboard some Russian vessels anchored at the mouth of the Yangtsze and it looked like one of the minor orders for the late World War. The newspapers yesterday told of agents of Dr. Sun Yat-sen being in Shanghai for the purpose of purchasing ships and munitions supposed to be anchored somewhere off the coast in this district.

Occasionally someone is caught in these smuggling enterprises and after many columns of newspaper publicity he may be convicted and given a small fine, but the big ones usually get away. In spite of high prices and stringent financial conditions plenty of arms find their way into China, as is shown by the daily accounts of Shanghai armed robberies and bandit enterprises in the interior. Major Hugh B. C. Pollard writing on the subject of "Gun Running and the Traffic in Arms," in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* is authority for the statement that practically all of the Mannlicher rifles left by the Austrians on the Italian front during the European War found their way into China. The Shantung bandits last summer who were responsible for the Lincheng outrage, were all armed with old-style rifles bearing Japanese and Belgian trademarks.

Although China possesses a few arsenals where guns and munitions are turned out in considerable quantities, there is no question but what there is a very close connection between Chinese banditry and revolutionary uprisings and the gun running business. Any enterprising Chinese militarist or bandit leader who can get together sufficient money to purchase five hundred or a thousand rifles, can start trouble anywhere in China, or in Chinese waters, for it's a simple matter to get coolies to carry the guns. Their payment usually comes from the loot they get in their buccaneering enterprises. And most of these enterprises are organised from headquarters located right in the foreign concessions and handled through agents working in the interior.

Both the United States and Great Britain have adopted strict regulations controlling the export of arms and munitions to China and a serious effort has been made to control this traffic. In America it was handled through congressional enactment, the regulation being similar to action taken many years ago in respect to the small countries of Central and South America. The subject of controlling the sale of arms to revolutionary parties in China received considerable attention at the Washington Conference and a serious effort was made to get unanimous consent to a resolution covering the matter but without success. It was brought up by Mr. Balfour of the British delegation on January 24, 1922 and the account of the discussions, as published in the official report of the Conference issued by the United States Government is most interesting in that it gives the reactions of the various governments in respect to this matter. Mr. Balfour explained that during the course of the European War the Diplomatic Body at Peking had be able to bring about an understanding on the subject of prohibiting the import of foreign arms into China and expressed the hope that a general resolution on the subject might be adopted at the Conference. The resolution which he presented and as it appears on Page 1416 of the Report reads as follows:

"I. The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal affirm their intention to refrain themselves and to restrain their nationals from exporting to China arms. munitions of war, or material destined exclusively for their manufacture, until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country.

"II. Each of the above Powers will forthwith take such additional steps as may be necessary to make the above restrictions immediately binding upon all its nationals.

"III. The scope of the Resolution includes all concessions, settlements, and leased territories in China.

"IV. The United States of America will invite the adherence of this Resolution of the other Powers in treaty relations with China."

In the discussion which followed the presentation of this resolution, Mr. Balfour explained that on May 5, 1919 the "Governments of Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, the United States, Russia, Brazil, France and Japan had agreed effectively to restrain their citizens and subjects from exporting to or importing into China arms and munitions of war and material destined exclusively for their manufacture until the establishment of a government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country and also to prohibit during the above period the delivery of arms and munitions for which contracts had already been made but not executed."

Mr. Balfour also called attention to the fact that Italy had signed this resolution but with a reservation excluding certain unexecuted contracts and expressed the hope that those contracts had been filled so that Italy might then—two years later—agree to an absolute embargo. The Italian delegation however demurred on the ground that such matters would have to be referred back their home government. The Netherlands delegation also demurred on the grounds that they did not have power to take action without referring the matter to the Hague. The Japanese delegation also objected on the ground that the resolution might prevent the shipment of arms to their own forces stationed at Port Arthur. Senator Lodge, on behalf of the American delegation explained that the United States had already taken congressional action empowering the President to absolutely prohibit the export of arms from the United States to China and hence was in full agreement with the proposed resolution.

Since no agreement could be obtained the matter was postponed until January 27 when it was brought up again, but again no action could be taken because neither the Italian nor Netherlands delegations had heard from their home governments and the Belgian delegation also stated that it lacked instructions from home.

On January 31 the resolution was again brought up in amended form and this time received the approval of the Belgian and Netherlands governments but again the Italian delegation made a further reservation covering unfilled contracts. This time also the Chinese delegation offered an objection voiced by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo that the resolution contained no time limit except the words, "until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole of China." The Japanese delegation also asked further time to discuss the question with its home government. The whole matter then went over until February 1 when it was brought up again by Secretary Hughes, chairman of the American delegation. This time the Japanese delegation brought up further objections and also the Italian delegation on the basis of the right to fill old contracts. After an involved discussion of the objections of the Italian and Japanese delegations it was found that unanimous agreement was impossible, so the matter was dropped from further consideration of the Conference. It makes exceedingly interesting reading for those interested in studying the connection between banditry and the sale of arms and munitions of war in China.

The Conference while dropping the resolution left the way open to again bring up the matter through the regular channels of diplomacy and in view of the continued deplorable situation of China as a result of the internal dissension, combined with the gun-running problem it would seem that the time is propitious for a new effort to obtain agreement to a really effective arms embargo.

Ourselves And Another

WE do not ordinarily pay much attention to references to ourselves appearing in other journals, but the gentleman who is engaged in argument with the critic of our senior morning contemporary, has seen fit to refer to a leading article which appeared in these columns on Sunday last on the matter of theatrical criticism. And we must refer to it for two reasons—one his suggestion that when we published our editorial we were contemplating having a "whack" at the newspaper to which he writes, and the second the serious misquotation in which he indulges in the following passage "Are we not the guests of the Club and as such ought we not to swallow all the camels served us by the A. D. C." The phrase is published in our contemporary in inverted commas and as such serves to stand as a quotation from our editorial, which it certainly is not. To commence with we had no intention of having a "whack" at our contemporary. We may not entirely agree with its criticism of "Madame Sherry" but it is entitled to its own opinion, no matter how well or ill-founded it may be. We certainly did say that we seemed to be more fortunate in our critics, for we have yet to experience the attacks which our contemporary has to sustain with practically every production of our amateurs.

As to the second point we enunciated no such question as the writer to our contemporary suggests. We would not in any event, but when a number of ladies and gentlemen, for no profit to themselves, care to help in making the winter season more enjoyable by presenting interesting performances on the stage of the Lyceum Theater we are going to be the last to suggest that they should be subjected to criticism from a professional standard, or that anything should be done to discourage efforts directed solely for our pleasure. It cannot be gainsaid, too, that they derive enjoyment from their undertaking, but they do not make their bows before the public in any shape or form as paid entertainers, they derive no profit, and consequently are not in the same position as people who follow the profession for a living and divert whatever monetary gain there may be into their own pockets.

It might be argued on the other hand that the A.D.C. does accept people's money and to that extent is no better and no worse off than any other commercial stage venture. That is true to a certain extent, but so far as we understand the Club, the profits gained do not go to the enrichment of the club, but to the maintenance and improvement of the only publicly owned theater in Shanghai. The A.D.C. is not a profit-making institution. It has, we believe made no substantial profits since the war, though during that unfortunate period it was enabled to make substantial grants to war funds as the result of enthusiastic and unflagging labor. Since the war, those profits it has made have gone to the improvement ofthe building, the installation of an adequate heating system, which has conduced greatly to the comfort of theatergoers, and the meeting of the requirements of the Municipal Council with regard to the minimising of fire risks, all of which have involved the Club in no light expenditure. With the exception of the charming little stage at the Cercle Sportif Francais, the Lyceum Theater has the only permanent equipment capable of meeting the needs of the various touring companies who have visited us in the past, and who this year have shown a not altogether incomprehensible reluctance to embark on Far Eastern tours. All these things have been paid for by the theatergoers who have witnessed many notable performances by our local amateurs. If these latter are to be criticised from the high level of professional standards they are just as likely to be discouraged as are touring companies from lack of adequate support, and now during this dead season when we have to look more and more to our amateurs for amusement, it can hardly be advanced as either just or expedient that anything should be done calculated to deter them from further efforts.

We do not suggest that local newspapers and local amateurs should set themselves up as a sort of mutual admiration society, and we have no doubt that were the latter to put up a production wholly lacking in merit—a mere catch-penny-the former would not hesitate to tell their readers the truth about it. For our own part we would rather dwell on the merits of the amateurs than on their faults. It is only by encouragement, and certainly not by destructive criticism, that they can be induced to continue their work and improve upon it. And after all, is it not a fact that large as Shanghai has now become, these productions have still a family atmosphere about them which is altogether pleasing? If we don't know all the performers personally, we have a pretty fair idea who they are, and more than a passing interest in their personalities, and there is no earthly reason that "Fair-play" has adduced up to the present, why we should destroy that pleasurable intimacy by flaying performers who do it all for our content.

One other consideration has to be noted. The local critic knows that each production involves the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in search of a profit which is again expended for the good of Shanghai. He knows that destructive criticism is calculated to influence box office receipts, and he has probably a greater appeciation of his responsibilities in the matter than others not so closely in touch with the operations of the A.D.C.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

UPBRINGING

Think of a child reared in the contaminating atmosphere of the slums, where everything is dripping with suggestions of vulgarity and wickedness of every description! Think of his little mind being filled with profanity, obscenity, and filth of all kinds! Is it any wonder that he becomes so filled with vicious, criminal suggestions that he tends to become like his environment?

Contrast such a child with one that is brought up in an atmosphere of purity, refinement, and culture, and whose mind is always filled with noble, uplifting suggestions of the true, the beautiful, and the lovely. What a difference in the chances of these two children, and without any special effort or choice of their own! One mind is trained upward, towards the light, the other downward, towards darkness.

What chance has a child to lead a noble life when all his first impressionable years are saturated with the suggestion of evil, when jealousy and hatred, revenge, quarreling and bickering, all that is low and degrading, fill his ears and eyes?

How important it is that the child should only hear and see and be taught that which will make for beauty and for truth, for loveliness and grandeur of character!

We ought to have a great deal of charity for those whose early lives have been soaked in evil, criminal, impurity thoughts.

The minds of children are like the sensitive plates of a photographer, recording. These early impressions make up the character and determine the future possibility.

If you would encourage your child and help him to make the most of himself, inject bright, hopeful, optimistic, unselfish pictures into his atmosphere. To stimulate and inspire his confidence and unselfishness means growth, success, and happiness for him in his future years, while the opposite practise may mean failure and misery.

It is of infinitely more importance to hold that right thought towards a child, the confident, successful, happy, optimistic thought, than to leave him a fortune without this. With his mind properly trained he could not fail, could not be unhappy, without reversing the whole formative process of his early life.

Keep the child's mind full of harmony, of truth, and there will be no room for discord, for error.

It is cruel constantly to remind children of their deficiencies or peculiarities. Sensitive children are often seriously injured by the suggestion of inferiority and the exaggeration of defects which might have been entirely overcome.

This everlasting harping against the bad does not help the child half as much as keeping his little mind full of the good, the beautiful, and the true. The constant love suggestion, purity suggestion, nobility suggestion will so permeate the life after a while that there will be nothing to attract the opposite. It will be so full of sunshine, so full of beauty and love, that there will be little or no place for their opposites.

The child's self-confidence should be buttressed, braced, and encouraged in every possible way; not that he should be taught to over-estimate his ability and his possibilities, but the idea that he is God's child, that he is heir to an infinite inheritance, magnificent possibilities, should be instilled into the very marrow of his being.

A great many boys, especially those who are naturally sensitive, shy, and timid, are apt to suspect that they lack the ability which others have. It is characteristic of such youths that they distrust their own ability and are very easily discouraged or encouraged. It is a sin to shake or destroy a child's self-confidence, to reflect upon his ability or to suggest that he will never amount to much. These discouraging words, like initials cut in the sapling, grow wider and wider with the years, until they become great ugly scars in the man.

Most parents do not half realize how impressionable children are, and how easily they may be injured or ruined by discouragement or ridicule. Children require a great deal of appreciation, praise, and encouragement. They live upon it. It is a great tonic to them. On the other hand, they wither very quickly under criticism, blame, or depreciation. Their sensitive natures can not stand it. It is the worst kind of policy to be constantly blaming, chiding them, and positively cruel, bordering on criminality even, to suggest to them that they are mentally deficient or peculiar, that they are stupid and dull, and that they will probably never amount to anything in the world.

How easy it is for a parent or teacher to ruin a child's constructive ability, to change a naturally, positive creative mind to a negative, non-producing one, by chilling the child's enthusiasm, by projecting into his plastic mind the idea that he is stupid, dull, lazy, a "blockhead" and good-for-nothing; that he will never amount to anything; that it is foolish for him to try to be much, because he has not the ability or physical stamina to enable him to accomplish what many others do. Such teaching would undermine the brightest intellect.

I have known of an extremely sensitive, timid boy who had a great deal of natural ability, but who developed very slowly, whose whole future was nearly ruined by his teacher and parents constantly telling him that he was stupid and dull, and that he probably never would amount to anything. A little praise, a little encouragement, would have made a superb man of this youth, because he had the material for the making of one. But he actually believed that he was not up to the ordinary mental standard; he was thoroughly convinced that he was mentally deficient, and this conviction never entirely left him.

We are beginning to discover that it is much easier to attract than too coerce. Praise and encouragement will do infinitely more for children than threats and punishment. The warm sunshine is more than a match for the cold, has influence in developing the bud, the blossom, and the fruit than the wind and the tempest, which suppress what responds voluntarily to the genial influence of the sun's rays.

Editorial Comments

Slowly and surely the womenfolks are taking their place in the business world of today. Women engineers, architects, doctors, lawyers and share brokers are common. The latest idea has taken on a novel form, it is a metals company composed entirely in its directorate of women. It has taken root on a soil that had for many years denied the woman suffrage, and is no other than the Stainless and Non-Corrosive Metals Company of Birmingham. Not only does this concern boast of women directors, but it has a woman mettallurgist, a woman auditor, a woman secretary and a woman engineer. It is worthy of mention that it is the first company of its kind ever to be established in Great Britain, and we may go so far as to state that it has no equal in any other part of the world. The Mysore Gold Mining Company had the proud distinction of being one of the few mining organisations that had a woman director. Now comes the Stainless and Non-Corrosive Metals Company and beats every one into a cocked hat with a completely woman-manned corporation. The Chairman of the company is Miss C. Griff, who is herself a metallurgist and a qualified engineer. The other members of the Board of Directors are Lady Gertrude Crawford and Hon. Gabrielle Borthwick. Miss Borthwick, who is the daughter of a former Lord Borthwick, is the governing director of Borthwick Garages, Ltd. Lady Gertrude Crawford is also a director of Borthwick Garages. Well can women be proud of this new achievement.

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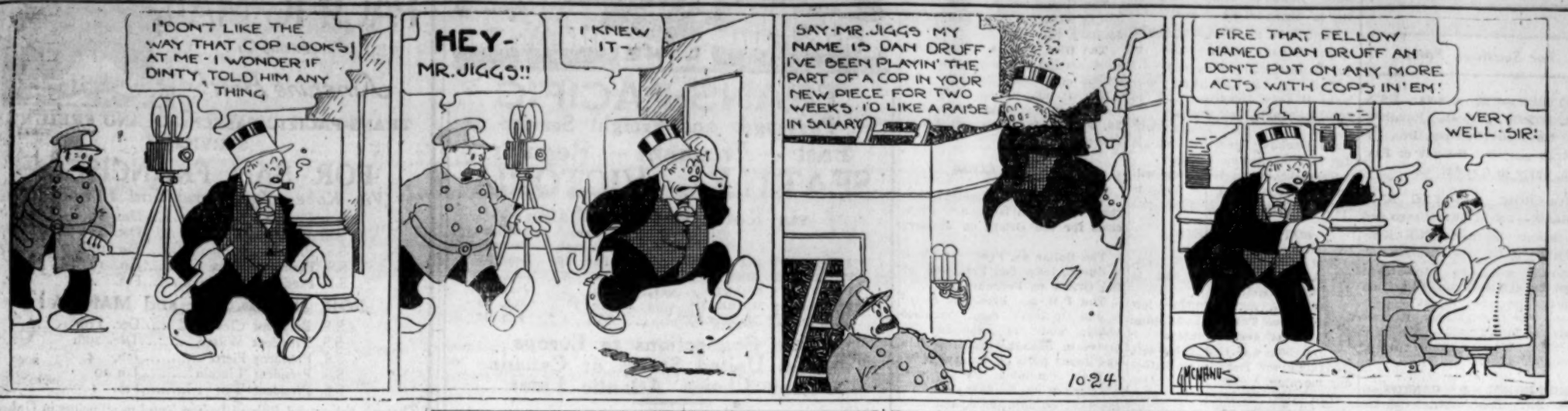
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Criticise The Critics

By E. W. Howe

The women who give piano and song recitals are very impatient with the people, because of lack of appreciation. No doubt, if musicians could punish us for indifference to art, they would. I am certain the painters of pictures are angry, also, and would severely punish us if they had the power. So would writers, lecturers, actors, politicans. No doubt the doctors are greatly provoked because people do not seek more medical advice. I am sure the missionaries are angry because funds are not more prompt and liberal. Secretaries of many organisations are certainly of the opinion that people are cool toward their enterprises and should be given a vigorous reprimand. Book agents, promoters of various kinds, would probably punish us for indifference if they dared. The dollar you have in your pocket has many cunning enemies; better watch out. See that the organisations do not become too powerful. Keep the musicians, writers, orators, secretaries, agents, etc., within bounds; give them too much power and they will oppress you. Without proper regulation the critics become unreasonable and oppressive.

The louder a man talks, the more the people hesitate to dispute what he says.

I shall never have the same respect for the shiftless man that I have for his brother who is reasonably industrious and frugal, and who frequently becomes useful not only to his family but to his community. No one can persuade me that the men who earn $10 a day are not as honorable as those who earn $4, and I believe the $10 a day men are a little more capable than their $4 brethren. And if the $4 a day men are promoted, which is happening to them constantly, I do not believe them less worthy than when working for less.

A man writing from Russia says: "This country is in a state where no cure is possible." I do not believe a country which formerly produced great people and food and raiment in plenty is permanently helpless. Certain things are wrong in Russia. With these things removed, the country will again be prosperous and the people able to maintain themselves in the usual fashion. A return to the old simplicity, the old common sense, the old industry and Russia will be rescued. Russia has gone astray in adopting remedies worse than natural conditions; its debts have been repudiated. It has no capitalistic class; the people own everything, the land, the railroads, the factories, the banks, the steamships, the forests, the fisheries. All they need to do is to go to work and accept social principles as old as the human race. They may begin with a perfectly clean slate; and think of a country with no public debt, no school or railroad bonds to pay interest on!

Occasionally I am accused of being a grumbler. I am. There should be grumbling about the most apparent of our bad habits.

I am in favor of some sort of distinction for the modest man who takes reasonably good care of himself and of a wife and children. There are so many who live by their wits that those who live by honest industry and do not bother others should be distinguished in some way. Why not take the title "Hon." from the statesmen and give it to modest citizens who have usefully distinguished themselves?

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A Great Example Of History

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

I have just been reading a new French translation of Polybius's "History," which, though written in Greek by a Greek, had for its subject the Roman conquest of the world. The "feature" of what is left of this great work is the story of Hannibal's single-handed war with Rome, which has fired the imagination and aroused the enthusiastic admiration of hundreds of thousands of readers during the more than two thousand years elapsed since that marvellous struggle occurred. Polybius was born while Hannibal with his invincible army was yet in Italy, and he became personally acquainted with many Romans who had played a leading part in that desperate war.

It is interesting to recall that Polybius's book (in translation) was the one which Napoleon, prisoner at St. Helena, desired above all others to have sent to him from Europe. And when at last, through all obstacles, it arrived he seized it, carried it to bed with him and read it all night. What a sight to have seen—the fallen Napoleon reading about Hannibal!

Why should people waste their time, and get themselves misled, by reading "historical novels" when there are original books like this, contemporary with, or close to, the events treated of? The reason is largely such a one as these readers may not like to be told of; it is lack of imagination on their part. If you cannot get a vivid mental picture of George Washington or Abraham Lincoln, or Napoleon Bonaparte, or Oliver Cromwell, or the emperor Nero, or Belisarius the general, or Julius Caesar, or Hannibal, without having them put together with more or less stupid "characters" into a novel, where foolish words and acts are ascribed to them, and their great fame is dragged down to serve the petty purposes of a tale, then you are wanting in imaginative power.

In a few pages, a few sentences, Polyius has pictured Carthage as all the elaborate frivolity of Flaubert's vaunted "Saaammbo" fails to do. I have met people who had learned all that they knew about Cortez's conquest of Mexico from a novel by Lew Wallace. They had never tasted the delights of Prescott's history, which, even as a story, is incomparably superior.

Over and over in his work Polybius insists upon saying that the true method of writing history is to describe the causes, the reasons and the enchainment of its events. This is obvious; the statement is a commonplace; but not many historians have lived up to the principle as this old Greek scholar and thinker did. His history of the Romans, as far as we still have it, is better than any that a Roman wrote, while it seems perfectly just to the Roman nation and people.

One can easily see why Napoleon liked to read Polybius; it was evidently because of the historian's thoughtful, logical method. "It," he says, "we neglect to seek out the causes, the means, the intentions, and the consequences, whether they be fortunate or unfortunate, of every event, history becomes nothing more than a play and serves not at all for the instruction of the reader; it distracts for the moment, but people derive from it absolutely no profit for the future."

Polybius was writing practically a world history for the time covered, and he powerfully urges the superiority of that kind of history in revealing the essential connection of all important human events. "In history," he writes, "nothing is more necessary than to establish the consequences of a fact, the circumstances which accompanied it, and above all, its causes. Thus, we find the origin of the war of Antiochus in that of Philip, of the war of Philip in that of Hannibal, and of the war of Hannibal in that of Sicily; and we perceive that the numerous and varied incidents which occurred in the interval all tended toward the same end. All this can be found and learned in a universal history, but not in those devoted to the recital of each single war."

History is, perhaps, the most enlightening and broadening of all studies. Whether it is competently handled and presented in our schools, I doubt. It would take a genius to teach it as it should be taught—not an ordinary genius, who is apt to be injuriously prejudiced, but a genius such as the perusal of the fragments of his great work, 2,000 years after it was written, suggests that Polybius the Arcadian was. And the reader of his history is continually impressed by the essential uniformity of human motives, desires, ambitions and methods in all the ages of the world. We are not so different from the ancients as we fondly think we are. It is that fact that gives history its immense value, as well as its undying interest.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 3,625 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

CHUNGKING DIRECT.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KINGWO, 617 Tons, Capt. D. S. C. Williamson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports form Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, Dec. 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned Ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 20 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on Friday, December 14, at ——— —— For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. HSINWAH, Captain Newbery, will leave on Friday morning, Dec. 14. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. Patourel, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 13. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

SEATTLE TACOMA, WASH., VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE, YOKKAISHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on Dec. 19 For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1923. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 23rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, wil sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 22, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

Meteorological Report

December 13, 1923.

SICAWEI

	Dec. 4.		Dec. 5.	
Sun rises today at 6.45	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 16.57				
Barometer (inches	30.43	30.46	30.40	30.43
(variation for 24 hours	—0.12	—0.16	—0.16	—0.16
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.13	—0.13	—0.03	—0.03
Wind—Direction	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.2	9.3	12.4	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	52°7	42°6	40°3	4987
Humidity %	57	90	96	79
Nebulosity (0-10)	6	0	0	8
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
December 4.

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.51	—0.09	30.32
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 34°0) (Max. 60°8)	47°7	+2°3	45°4
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.83	0.00	44.40

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Tientsin on Saturday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Amoy on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C. N. s.s. Lucnow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C. M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C. M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin yesterday.

The C. M. s.s. Kaho left Chefoo on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Ryokuto Maru 1 (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi tomorrow, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Partroclus left Singapore on Dec. 7, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas left Kobe on Dec. 7, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the ship is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles on Tuesday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo. The vessel sails for Kobe and Yokohama at noon today.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on November 9, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and arrives in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The O. S. K. s.s. Alps Maru, from Europe, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The steamer docks at the Kaiyosha Wharf and sails for Kobe and Osaka on December 20.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due in Shanghai from London on January 21.

The Glen Line. s.s. Pembrokeshire arrived in London from the Orient on December 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Caledonia, which left Shanghai on October 30, arrived in London at 9 a.m. December 8.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on January 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on February 5.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 2.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Potrland on January 5, and sails for the same port via Dairen on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on Januar 5, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 9, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on January 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Seattle on December 4, should dock at Yokohama next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Dec. 21.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon next Monday, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Dec. 19.

The C. P. S. s.s. Empress of Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and the tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 7.30 p.m. The liner will sail for Hongkong on Sunday night and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 5.30 p.m. Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, at 4 o'clock. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 5.30 p.m. The vessel will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Saturday, and the last tender with passengers for the vessel leaves at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The P. M. s.s. President Cleveland arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday morning, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon today.

Steamers Arrived

December 11
Wingsang from Wuhu
Uji from Cruise

December 12
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Fres. Cleveland from S. F'cisco
Sakaki Maru from Dairen
Hwahwu from Chinwangtao
Tungus from Foochow
Soochow from Hongkong
Ningpo from Chefoo
Shuhun from Chungking
Luenho from Hankow
Poyang from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Hanyang from Swatow
Omi Maru from Japan
Taisang from Hongkong
Hsinfung from Tientsin
Fukuken Maru from Dairen

Steamers Departed

December 12
Loongwo for Hankow
Kianghsin for Hankow
Changon for Hankow
Ngankin for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Meinan for Ningpo
Fengtien for Tientsin
Fooshing for Tsingtao
Ruth Kayser for Chinwangtao
Paling Maru for Japan
Iyang Maru for Wuhu
Hupsing for Cru
Kialee for Chinwangtao
Kumano Maru for Japan
West Cadron for Seattle.
Sunning for S. H. Canton
Kingsing for W. C. Tientsin
Tenkai Maru for Chinwangtao
Rokko Maru for Japan
Taisoku Maru for Wenchow
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S.S. "ARABIA MARU" Dec. 19
S.S. "MANILA MARU" Jan. 12
FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT).
S.S. "MANILA MARU" Dec. 31
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" (Via Tsingtao) Dec. 13
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" (Tsingtau and Dairen) Dec. 23
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung an Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" Dec. 14
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E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 25	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
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AMBOISE	30th Nov.	20th Jan., 1924	1st Feb., 1924
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb., 1924	15th Feb., 1924
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Dec. 15 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 1.00 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 7 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	West Kador	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

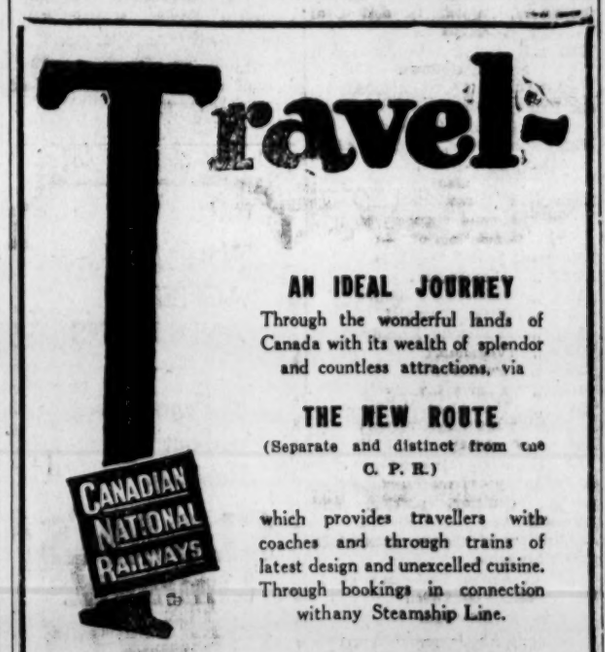
Dec. 13 noon Kobe, Yokohama	P. Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Dec. 14 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 16 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 18 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 D.L. London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 21 8.00 *Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Farralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Kt. Companion	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 23 — Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 21 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co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Dec. 13 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Dec. 13 noon Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 13 1.00 Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 14 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 14 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14 — Hongkong, Canton	Haiwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15 — Hongkong, C'ton	S.F. M.S. Dolla	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 16 5.30 Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 16 D. L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 16 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Dec. 31 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 5 — Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 13 — Dairen, etc.	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 13 noon Chefoo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13 — Chefoo	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13 2.00 Tsingtao ,Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 14 D. L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 D.L. Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 19 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13 1.00 Wuhu	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14 M.N. Chungking	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14 D.L. Pukow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpo	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 14	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Jan. 2
Dec. 15	11 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Dec. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 14	3 p.m.	Atsuta M.	Marseilles	Jan. 19

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Dalny	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	12 noon	Sakaki
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Tsingtao	Dec. 14	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 15	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	11.30 a.m.	Ningpo
Amoy	Today	11.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinwah
Amoy	Dec. 13	11.30 a.m.	Ningpo
Swatow	Dec. 14	12.30 p.m.	Foochow
Swatow	Dec. 14	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 14	3 p.m.	Atsuta M.
Amoy	Dec. 15	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Dec. 15	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 18	3 p.m.	Autolycus

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	10 a.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Dec. 14	3 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 16	3.30 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Dec. 17	3 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carbots	Ital. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
	Dec. 10	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
YTPDW		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

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No. 227 Avenue Dubail
(First house inside French Tramway Compound)
On Friday, December 14, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
The whole of the
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL.—Small Heating stove, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Mahogany stained Suite; Couch, Arm chairs, square table, folding card table, Large Japanese carved cherry wood cupboard, Mahogany stained bookcase, Rattan furniture, oval centre table, electric table lamps, blackwood brass panel table screen, Books, tennis rackets, Pictures, Curtains, ornaments, Book shelf, blinds, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM.—Matting, Teak mirror back sideboard, teak cellarette, teak extension dining table, dining chairs, lamp shade, electric heater, hot plate, Teak teapoy, bamboo flower stands, glass ware, crockery, black stained cabinet, serge & soochow curtains, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Teak mirror door Wardrobes, Teak Marble top washstand, Teak large mirror back dressing table, Teak Chest of drawers, Teak Pedestals, White enamelled Twin bedstead, Overmantle, Teak sewing table, Skin rugs, Reading lamps, Dressed doll, Rattan tables, rattan chairs, Vases, ornaments, curtains, etc., etc.

BATH ROOM.—Enamelled iron bath, wash basin, wall mirror, Electric stove, electric boiler, commode, shelf, etc., etc.

PANTRY AND KITCHEN.—Ice chest, "Pasteur" & "Berkefeld" Filters, Cupboard, table, aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

also

1 Fine toned upright Piano, by Leveque & Thersen, Paris
2 "Apianat Symetrical Ernemann" Kodak Camera with tripods etc.
1 16" GE Oscillating desk fan 1 Sporting rifle and 34 boxes cartridges
1 "Dover" Cooking Range

On view Thursday 13th

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Friday, December 14, 1923
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Cycle, Pianos and Sundries

Comprising:—

Teakwood Drawing Room Suite, Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Mahogany-stained Silver ware cabinet, Teak dark-stained China Cabinet, Teak sliding door Bookcase, White enamelled Oval Bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Oval bevelled mirror back Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Oak dark-stained Writing Desk, Round and Oval Folding table, Oak Sideboard, Oak Leather seated Dining Chairs, Perambulators, Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica with Oak Bookcase, History of War, The World's Great Classics, Silver and E. P. Ware, Fine Dinner Set, Teak Mirror-back Sideboard, Shaving mirror, Chinese Carved Lacquered 4-fold panel screen, Gramophone Records, Brass double Double Bedsteads, White enamelled Brass-mounted Twin Bedsteads, Teak Flat top desk, Tables, Double Bookcase, Carved Blackwood Desk and Desk Chair, Rubber tyred Rickshaw, Organ, Watches, Very old Steel Engravings, Electric heater, Salamandre stoves, New German Enamel Square Heating Stoves, Music books, Glass ware, Adding machine, Duplicator, Weighing machine, Chinese Porcelain curios, Chinese Painting, Sun Typewriter, Prismatic Binoculars, New English make Towels,

also

"Reading Standard" Motor Cycle with Side Car
Fine toned Upright Piano by Robinson
New Large German Steel Safes
Brand New Muldivo Calculating Machine
Remington Typewriter
12-bore Hammer Gun
Sextant
New Lady's & Child's Woollen gloves, & Woollen Sweaters

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 15, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superb Diamond Jewellery, Fancy Goods, French Silverware and Ladies Hand Bags Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Comprising:—

Single stone diamond ring, Sapphire & diamond ring, 18 Carat gold pendant watch diamond back, Fine half hoop diamond ring, A pair of ruby & diamond earstuds, Fine single stone diamond ring, Diamond shoulders, Very fine diamond cluster ring, Fine half hoop diamond ring, Platinum & diamond watch Bracelet, Gold enamel puff pendant, Studded diamond ring, 14 carat Gold hunter watch, Very fine single stone diamond ring, diamond shoulders 3 carat :20, Very fine single stone diamond ring, diamond shoulders 2 carat :20, Very fine diamond ear brooch, Fine firestone diamond ring, Olivine & diamond keeper ring, Single stone diamond ring, Very fine Gold & enamel cigarette case, A beautiful diamond brooch in platinum by Cartier, A Circular diamond scarfpin in platinum, A fine Oriental pearl stud, Single stone diamond ring, Diamond shoulders, 1 pair Diamond drop earrings, Diamond half moon brooch, Fawn swede fitted hand bags, Silver mounted manicure sets, Needle work sets, Writing sets, Powder Boxes, Silver spoons, Carving and salad service sets, Card cases, Pocket books, Purses etc.,

and

New German made Gramophones.

On View Friday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 15, 1923
Commencing at 11 a.m.
Autumn and Winter Suitings, Etc.

Comprising:—

Autumn suit lengths, Heavy winter suit lengths, Piecq overcoating, Homespun tweed, Harris tweed, Blue serge, Black serge, Winter overcoating, Spring Overcoating, Waterproof coating, Homespun suiting, Flannel, Scotch tweed, etc., etc.

And At Noon

1 "Wolseley" 1 Ton Truck
1 Grey Colour Police Dog, 15 months Old.
1 Black and Tan Police Dog, 8 months Old.
1 Bull Terrier, 1 Fox Terrier.

On View Saturday.

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
No. 45 Kiangse Road

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,

Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday December 15th 1923
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
A large quantity of choice Christmas toys of great variety suitable for Christmas presents; in lots to suit purchasers.

also

A quantity of high-class perfume

On view Thursday

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Friday, December 14th 1923
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
High-class wines, spirits, Liqueurs, & Liquors,

also

High-class provisions, sundry cargo, sundry goods, etc.,

Consisting of:—

300 Cases Scotch whiskies
150 „ champagnes
15 „ Clossman's Medoc
5 „ Gilka Kummel
80 „ Pellisons Brandy
20 „ Vermouth
15 „ Peppermint
10 „ Cherry brandy
10 „ Non-Alcoholic Beer
4 Casks Stillmore (1910) proof whisky

High-class Provisions

A quantity "Escoffiers" soups, sauces, chutney, pickles, and mustard.
A quantity of cheese, marmalade and margarine.
All of above first-class goods and in sound condition.

Sundries

A quantity of sardines, raisins, dates, Italian tomato sauce, a lot of round iron and steel wire, and a lot of scissors, etc.

Now on view.

Noel, Murray & Co.,
LIMITED

Will sell by Public Auction at their Upper Salesroom
On Friday December 14, 1923,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
and
Continuing on Saturday the 15th at 10 a.m.

HIGH CLASS CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Consisting of:—

Dolls Large and Small, Toys, Christmas Tree Decorations, Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, Perfumery, etc., etc., etc.

also

Large Assortment of Christmas Crackers, Fancy Clocks, Turkish Smoking Tables, Cigars and Cigarette Boxes, Vanity Sets, Fancy Lamps, etc., etc., etc.

On View on Thursday, 13th December, 1923, and Morning of Sale.

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SENTENCE WOMAN TO PRISON FOR CRUELTY TO CHILD

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday upon a Chinese woman named Ngauh Dzung-sz who was convicted of cruelly illtreating a 10-year-old slave girl.

Sub-Inspector Moore, prosecuting, stated that the child complained of being burned with a hot iron and pricked on the hands with a needle, besides being beaten. The little girl exhibited a number of scars on her arms which she said were caused by a heated poker and also showed scars on her hands which she said were caused by a needle. The child told the court that she wished to go to the Door of Hope Mission and this was so ordered. Sub-Inspector Moore told the Court that an American gentleman who happened to be passing through Shanghai and heard of the case was giving a sum of money to the Mission for the child's care.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-from home leave, Mr. N. Churchill, to second mate of the Wingsang; from home leave, Mr. D. Christie, to master of the Kutwo; master of the Kutwo, Mr. M. Dowson, on leave.

THE
JADE TREE

Select Christmas Gifts—

Rugs
Lacquer Furniture
Blackwood
Lamps
Shades
Screens
Book Ends
Decorated Candles
Hat Boxes
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21 WHANGPOO ROAD

YELLOW RIVER FILM IS BEING SHOWN TONIGHT

Asia Development Company's Feat Depicted At Carlton

In connection with the regular program a two-reel moving picture entitled: "Turning the Yellow River," will be shown tonight Friday and Saturday at the Carlton Theater. The pictures were taken by the Film Department of the B.A.T. for the Asia Development Co. The film is of particular interest as it shows how "China's Sorrow" was controlled and put into its proper course, thereby reclaiming 1,800 square miles of land and permitting 250,000 people to rebuild their homes. How this was accomplished by the Asia Development Co. engineers is shown in detail. Over 23,000 coolies were employed at one time excavating channels and building new dykes.

First there are views of the flood and the devastated area resulting from the break at Kung Chia Ko in 1921. Then follows the work of turning the river and the repairing of the breach. The splendid work of the Y.M.C.A. among the laborers is depicted, as also the sanitary measures taken by the company whereby an unusual health record was maintained.

The film also illustrates the transportation methods but the chief attraction perhaps is the human interest story running throughout the picture.

Chinese Y. W. C. A. Sending Clothes To Quake Victims

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association is sending off a large box of padded quilts, knitted afghans and knitted garments to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association in Tokio. These will be distributed among the students and people of middle class who lost everything in the earthquake. It is this class of people whom the Tokio Y.W.C.A. is especially trying to help this Christmas.

Match Factory Fire Quickly Put Out

A fire in the Set Chong Match Factory in Tongshan Road, which might have had serious consequences, was quickly extinguished yesterday afternoon by Hongkew Division of the Settlement Fire Brigade. The flames had broken out in a drying kiln where a large number of matches were stored. Factory employes, however, managed to keep them in check until the brigade arrived, and then they were quickly extinguished.

The factory is the largest match factory in the Settlement and hundreds of workers were on the premises at the time. It is assumed that the fire started through overheating of the drying kiln.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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